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HEADLINE EVENTS OF YEAR IN REVIEW

Purchase Of Camp, Hoffman Factory Share Top '46 News

The purchase of the Newmarket military camp by the town of Newmarket and the re-sale of part of it to John W. Bowser for conversion into housing shares top news importance with the construction of the Canadian Hoffman Machinery Co. factory at Queen and Charles Sts. In the following columns are other newsworthy items as they appeared week by week during one of the most active years in Newmarket's history.

January 3—Hog Marketing Scheme passes in York county. Miss Helen B. Gardner succeeds Miss Jessie Smith as public health nurse. Chalmers Black reports sighting two wolves near Glenville. Rumor of a clover leaf crossing at Yonge and Davis Drive denied by the department of highways. Rex Barker taken to the hospital with cuts about his head and hands following a traffic accident.

January 10—Dynamite was used to remove the bridge piers on the old Metropolitan right-of-way, preparatory to clearing a site for the Canadian Hoffman Co. Ltd. Heavy rains caused an ice jam at Davis Drive which had to be broken with dynamite. The Margaret Davis Memorial Wing at York County hospital was announced as being officially opened.

January 17—Ed Brammar picked pines in his garden on January 9. Fred A. Lundy was appointed to the good roads commission of York county council. Former mayor here, Judge Brock Curry presides over division court. 93 attend father and son banquet of the Newmarket Boy Scouts. Newmarket high school board demands swift action in the construction of the new wing at the Newmarket high school. Newmarket board of health passes resolution urging the provision of a municipal garbage collection.

January 24—Leonard Little named president of the Newmarket Citizens' Band. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sproston, Whitechurch, mark 50th wedding anniversary. Newmarket Veterans' Association protest the commutation of the death sentence of Major Gen. Kurt Meyer who was convicted on three of five charges dealing with the shooting of Canadian prisoners of war. Newmarket town council approves board of health recommendation that a municipal garbage collection be provided. The resignation of Dr. J. Wesley as medical officer of health refused by the Newmarket town council.

January 31—Members of the Newmarket Boxes for Britain club receive a letter of thanks from Dutch family for comforts sent them. Meeting to discuss formation of recreation council for Newmarket receives enthusiastic reception. The Jersey cow, Chance's Daisy

Helen, 105685, completes a five-year-old record of 9,177 pounds of milk with 492 pounds of fat in 305 days.

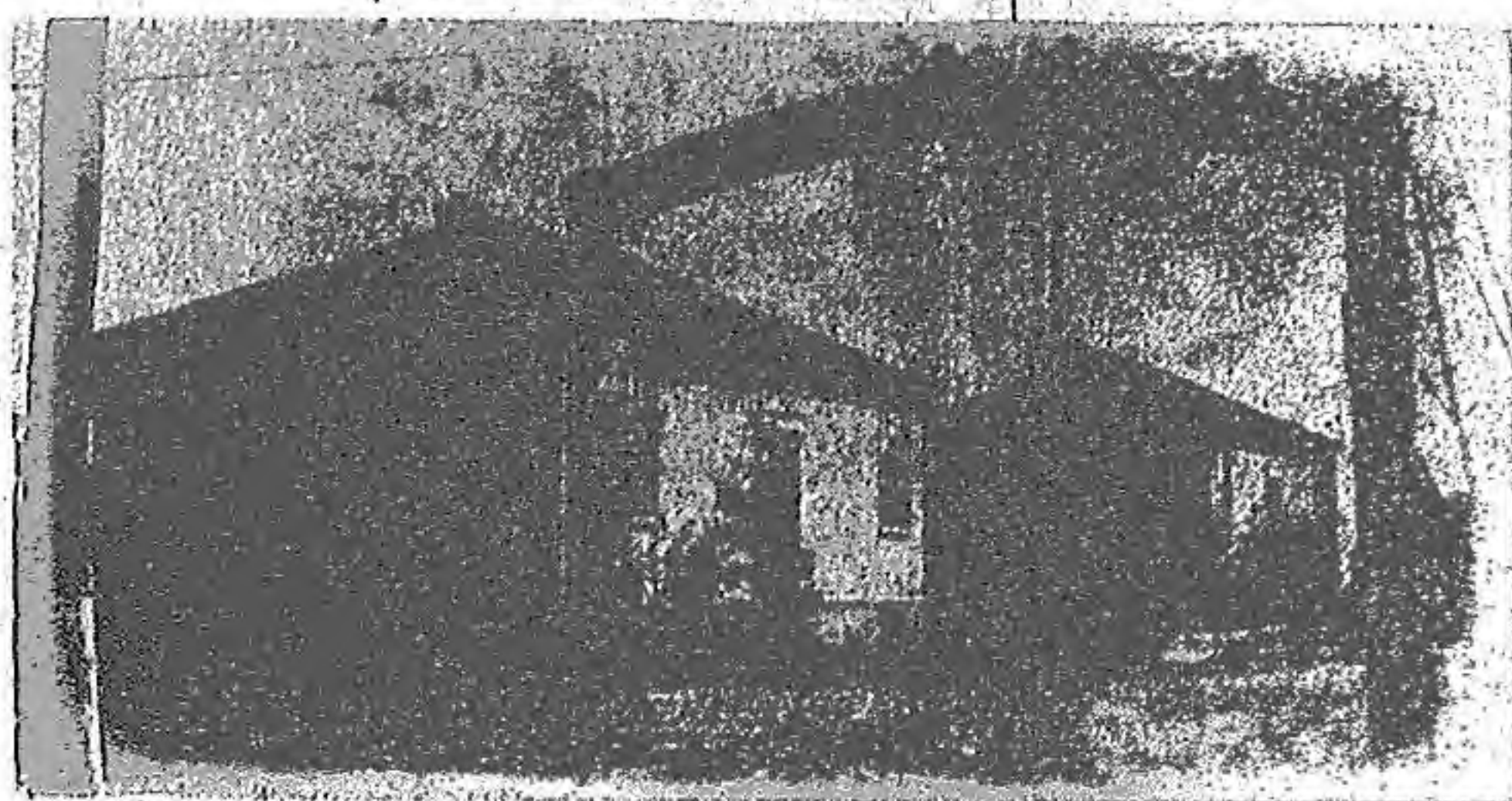
Feb. 7—Aubrey Davis, president of the Davis Leather Co. Ltd., has purchased the 90-year-old family homestead at Kinghorn and will convert it into a bird sanctuary this year. Golden Glow says sunspots are interfering with radios today more than they have for a good many years. The rear quarters of the home of Ted Duncan on Simcoe St. were destroyed by fire on Tuesday afternoon. George H. Babin, Keswick, has started a new industry in Keswick, raising chinchilla rabbits. Despite the low tax rate, a \$1,504 surplus was shown in the financial report presented by Deputy-Reeve J. L. Spillette to the Newmarket town council.

Feb. 14—W. J. Geer was elected chairman of the Newmarket high school board. L. Cpl. Jack Groves and Cfm. Walter Groves, brothers, returned home from overseas together. Joseph McCullley, headmaster of Pickering College, left Tuesday night for New York City to attend the convention of the American Headmasters' Association of which he is an honorary member.

Feb. 21—A report urging the adoption of a municipal garbage collection, paid for through taxation, and carried out by contract with the town, was made by George M. Byers to the Newmarket town council. Representatives of recreation organizations in Newmarket elected C. R. Blackstock, Pickering College, as chairman of the executive of the Newmarket Community Recreation Council. The Newmarket town council was told that the public school board would require \$30,000 for the coming year. Alexandra and Vera Belugin, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Belugin, and Jennie Meyers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Myers, all of Newmarket, participated in the music festival sponsored by the Kiwanis clubs in Toronto last week. Tracks of a jack rabbit were plainly evident down Main St. late Tuesday night.

Feb. 28—A reception and banquet was held by the town of Newmarket Monday night in Toronto in recognition of the retirement of Aubrey, Andrew, and E. J. Davis, Jr., from the active management of Davis Leather Co. Ltd., which is effective this week.

HOUSING AT CAMP IN '46 HEADLINES



Sharing headline news of the year with the construction of the Canadian Hoffman Machinery Co. factory was the sale of part of the former military camp to John W. Bowser, Aurora contractor, for reversion into housing units. Here is shown the entrance to the camp with two of the new homes in the background. When the sub-division is completed, there will be 36 homes with veterans having first choice.

At a special meeting of the Newmarket town council, a resolution was unanimously passed changing the name of Huron St. to Davis Drive in honor of the three Davis brothers. Na. 11 Infantry Training Battalion, Newmarket, will be closed down by the end of March, according to official word received by the camp commander, Lieut.-Col. Newton M. Young. Miss M. Hill, superintendent of York County hospital since 1937, and whose retirement is effective today, was guest of honor at a dinner given by the board of directors of the hospital at Trinity United church.

March 7—Newmarket town council opens negotiations for the purchase of the Newmarket military camp. Aubrey, Andrew and E. J. Davis present shares in the Davis Leather Co. to members of the firm who have been with it ten years or more at a banquet marking the end of their active participation in the management of the firm. Lieut. Col. Newton M. Young, commanding officer of the Newmarket military camp, denies stories of sale and destruction of supplies at the camp. Fergus Taylor's garage was entered and pasty taken from a truck.

March 14—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Hall of Sharon celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary March 9. Joseph Vale, George Byers, Deputy-Reeve J. L. Spillette and Frank Bowser made up a delegation from the Newmarket town council which went to Ottawa to negotiate the sale of the Newmarket military camp to the town. St. John's school wins both trophies on Tom Kirk night at the arena. The Newmarket high school board is told that approval of the construction of a new wing for the Newmarket high school must wait on the formation of a high school area. Mrs. Douglas Benitz, English war bride, arrives in Newmarket.

March 21—Grass and chimney fires are keeping the Newmarket fire brigade busy. The government has "frozen" the Newmarket military camp while negotiations for the purchase by New-

market continue. Both senior and junior basketball teams at Newmarket high school win North York championships. Harry Doyle, one-time councillor for Newmarket, dies in Ottawa Civic hospital March 17. Jack McCannan sights a butterfly.

March 28—Newmarket town council brings down the budget with a three-mill increase in the tax rate to raise it to 37 mills. Delbert Gibney, member of The Newmarket Era and Express staff, saves child from drowning in Holland River. Mrs. John H. Collins marks her 90th birthday March 20. Arthur D. Evans purchases the fuel business of Geer and Byers and Fred L. Hall and his brother, Maurice, purchase Hillsdale Dairy.

Apr. 4—John Ough, Park Ave., will have a rhubarb pie made from rhubarb pie of his own garden this year, on Sunday. Sgt. Earl Wilfred Wrightman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wrightman, has been awarded the Bronze Star, an American honor, for his contribution to the Allied Cause. After 42 years a tailor in the same shop on Main St., C. F. Willis is retiring at the end of this month. The resignation of Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales was refused by the Newmarket town council. The resignation, sent through the mail to the clerk, Wesley Brooks, said that the council's attitude towards the mayor's welfare policies "amounts to a definite want of confidence motion." The temperature was 78 in the shade on Friday at Keswick.

Apr. 11—Dr. Dales said that his position remained unchanged following his resignation as a result of the refusal of the town council to grant \$1,000 to the recreation council. Frank O'Donnell, Toronto weather forecaster, has purchased the Blitzard farm on Eagle St., where he plans to raise turkeys on completion of his 46-year term at the weather bureau.

Apr. 18—The Newmarket town council delayed any decisions on the resignation as mayor of Dr. L. W. Dales on Monday night until after a

final attempt has been made to reconcile the mayor with the council. A large turnout of Newmarket veterans met at the clubroom last Thursday to organize a summer sports program. The town solicitor, N. L. Mathews, K.C., was instructed to draw up a by-law settling the hours of the drugstores in Newmarket.

Apr. 25—Dr. L. W. Dales announced early this week that in response to the unanimous request of the members of the Newmarket town council, he had withdrawn his resignation as mayor and that he would carry on for the remainder of the term. J. L. Spillette and son, Jack, principals in the firm of Spillette and Son, moved to their new location in the quarters of the late J. E. Nesbitt over the weekend. In its first public concert in some time, the Newmarket Citizens' Band will play in the town hall on Sunday. A small bulldozer was working on the Hoffman site on Queen St. for two days this week.

May 2—Yonge Street Friends have annual spring meeting Sunday at old Meeting House on Yonge St. with Friends assembling from Norwich, Pickering, Toronto, Aurora and Newmarket and district. E. R. Mather named as recreation director. Fred S. Thompson is acclaimed as deputy district governor for Lions club zone 18 at zone and district meeting of Lions clubs at Pickering College. Light brackets are placed on Main St. Howard Williamson purchases W. E. Rutledge's machine shop. Lloyd Gilkes is accepted following an audition with a Toronto opera company.

May 9—The creek bed beside the former Newmarket dump on Queen St. is cleaned out by employees of the Canadian Hoffman Machinery Co. George D. Bender enlarges his factory and the Goodman brothers install a bowling alley over their store. Heavy perch run at Lake Simcoe has a by-product of summons for overly-ambitious fishermen by game wardens.

May 16—The \$2,500 mortgage on the Church of the Nazarene was burned at a special service Sunday. Newmarket Veterans' Amateur Blitz packs the Newmarket town hall for two nights as Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales urged that such entertainments be continued. The Newmarket recreation council sets aside \$1,200 for swimming instruction in the summer. Newmarket board of health opens war against mosquitoes. Real Estate developments north and east of Newmarket are announced.

May 22—J. P. McGuire, general manager of the Canadian Hoffman Machinery Co., turns the first sod at the site of the new factory May 22 at an impressive ceremony. Community firework program planned at Stuart Scott school grounds for May 24 in an attempt to avoid accidents. The charge of arson against Michael S. West dismissed by Magistrate J. E. Pritchard when evidence lacking. Mervyn Henry Ewart wins \$750 McGill scholarship. John Southgate, Niagara St., marks 90th

AID BASKET FUND

The following contributions were made to the Newmarket Lions club for its Christmas Basket Fund:

A.E.S.	\$ 2.
Wesley Brooks	2.
G. A. Cuthbert	25.
In memory of	
a former member	100.
Left with T. F. Doyle	2.
Dominion Stores	5.
Mr. Elliott	2.
Wednesday Night club	5.
J. Currie	1.
E. L. R.	5.
Mrs. L. P. Cane	2.
Dr. W. O. Noble	6.
Ken Flett	2.
Dr. G. E. Case	5.
Newmarket Building Co.	10.

birthday by singing solo at Salvation Army service.

May 30—Dr. J. Gordon Cook, chairman of the Newmarket board of health, appeals to citizens for support in the board's war against mosquitoes. Keith Davis named president of the Newmarket Tennis club. Mrs. M. B. Seldon returned as president of the Newmarket Home and School Association. Arthur Sheridan, a veteran, and his wife take up residence in a tent on Eagle St. when unable to find a home for themselves and their two sons. Nine and a half pound lake trout wins Jackson's Point fish derby.

June 6—Seven records fall at Newmarket high school track meet. Francis Starr, in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Starr, Pleasantville, tells of a Friends Ambulance Unit taking supplies into a besieged Chinese city. Phone and power service is cut as car hits pole on Queen St. E. Elmhurst Women's Institute fetes veterans and presents them with wallets. Mount Albert sports day hailed "bigger n' better" than ever.

June 13—K. M. R. Stiver is elected president of the newly-formed branch of the Canadian Legion in Newmarket. Rev. W. D. Muckle, D.C.L., parish priest at St. John's, receives word of an impending transfer to Our Lady of Lourdes parish in downtown Toronto. Newmarket firemen are called to the county home to put out a fire in the garage. Newmarket high school board takes the first step towards the formation of a high school area by voting to request the dissolution of itself. R. C. Morrison is acclaimed president of the Newmarket Lions club. Roy Keffer shoots two wolves in the Glenville district. J. B. Bastedo is named chairman of the Newmarket Recreation Council on the resignation of C. R. Blackstock who is leaving town for Montreal.

June 20—Era and Express publishes a 24-page "Salute to Agriculture" in recognition of the job done by farmers during the war years. Keffer clan has reunion at

OLD-TIMERS DISCUSS NEWMARKET



Two old-timers discuss the early days of Newmarket. Charles H. Haight, former resident of Newmarket who left here in 1888 and is now living in Toronto, reminisces with Mrs. James Sutherland, 93, Prospect Ave. Mrs. Sutherland is believed to be the oldest resident in Newmarket.

Maple. Battle over site of S. S. 6, Kettleby, ends before magistrate as participants charged with assault. Newmarket purchases extra land about Newmarket arena to provide for future expansion.

June 27—Parish bids farewell in the presentation of illuminated address and purse to Rev. W. D. Muckle, D.C.L., St. John's parish priest, who leaves for Our Lady of Lourdes parish in Toronto. Friends open yearly meetings at Pickering College. York county and Whitechurch police battle mob at Lake Wilcox. Western farmers aid York county farmers in haying and harvesting.

July 4—Tom McHale wins the Bogart Memorial Scholarship award at the Newmarket high school. Don Langford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Langford, and Bruce Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith, win honors at Waterloo musical festival. Council approves purchase of military camp for \$34,000 and delegation authorized to go to Montreal to complete final arrangements. Recreation council completes arrangements for swim program at Lake Wilcox.

July 11—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Darrach and their son, Norman, 5, participate in the capture of 24-inch trout at Glenville. Swim program underway with children being sent down to Lake Wilcox by bus for swimming instruction. Four tons of old clothes collected in salvage drive. Electric power off in Newmarket as truck hits transformer on Yonge St., killing driver. Gordon Burch and his daughter, Evelyn, receive head cuts when steering gear of truck breaks.

July 18—Sangamo Electric Co. leases camp hospital. Newmarket purchases the military camp for a total of \$34,790, enters in negotiations for the sale of part of the property as a housing unit. Holland Landing

resident, Earlby Thompson, protests sewage in river. Mrs. Fred A. Lundy and daughter, Audrey, who were holidaying at Ferndale House, Lake Rousseau, lose belongings in a fire which destroys hotel.

July 25—Seven trucks are commandeered to rush seven accident victims to York County hospital. The accident occurred north of Bradford. Newmarket Lions club opens second year of supervised play activities at the Lions club park under the supervision of Alfred "Mickey" Smith. W. E. Rutledge dies.

Aug. 1—Silver medal and \$25 scholarship is won by Joan Gibson, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibson, Newmarket, in grade two piano. Good average harvest is said to be in prospect for York county farmers. Army camp furnishings to the value of \$900 are bought by the town of Newmarket at the auction sale held at the military camp. Albert Lindenbaum, owner of Capital Cleaners, purchases the lot beside the canal on the north side of Davis Dr. and announces he will soon

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SANTA'S PARADE

The following additional contributions have been received for the Santa Claus parade:

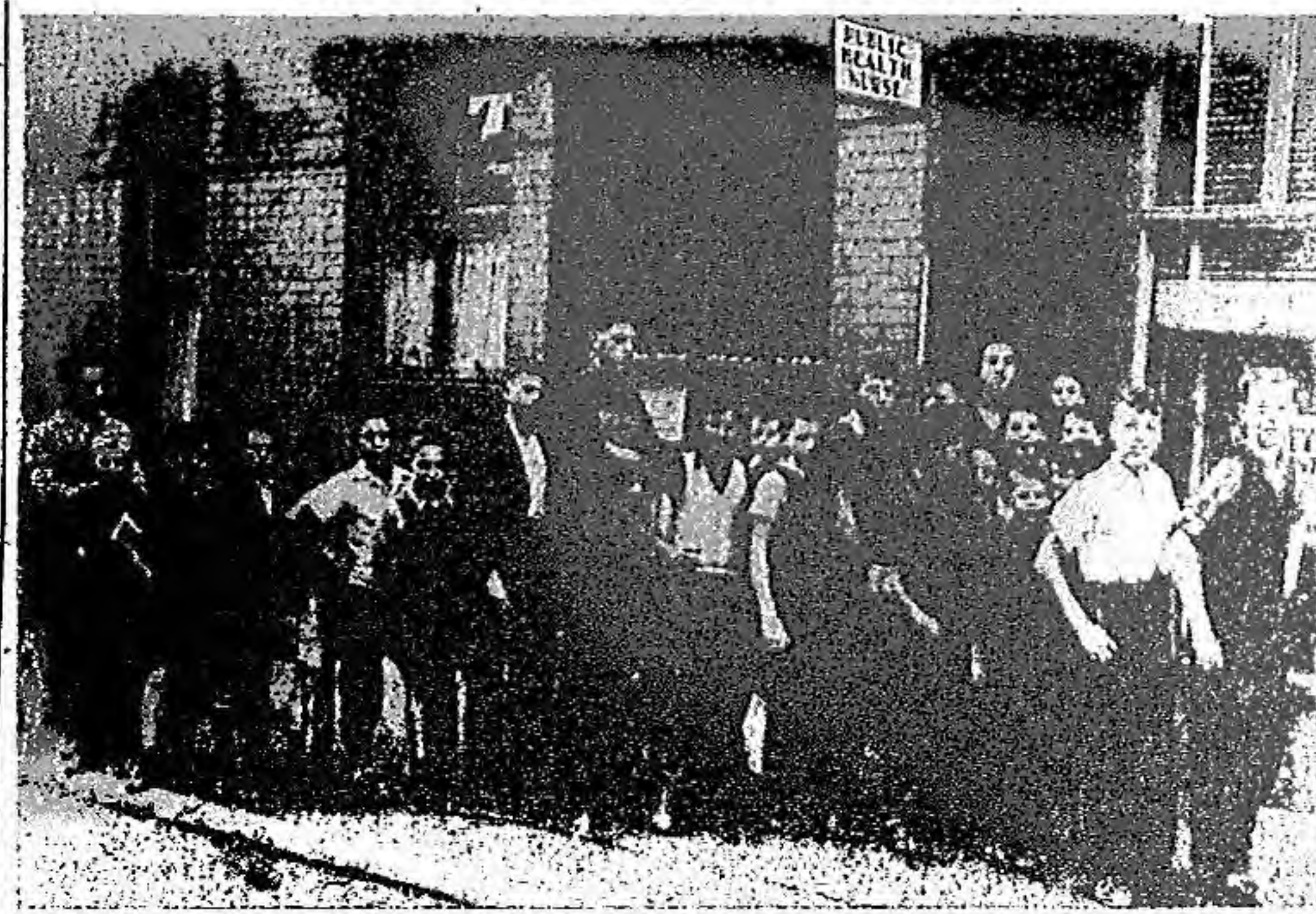
W. C. Lundy	\$2.
H. H. Hooker	3.
Harvey Lane's Drug Store	5.
H. J. Luck	5.

BAND FUND

Contributions received for the Newmarket Citizens' Band fund, received by H. J. Luck, chairman, are:

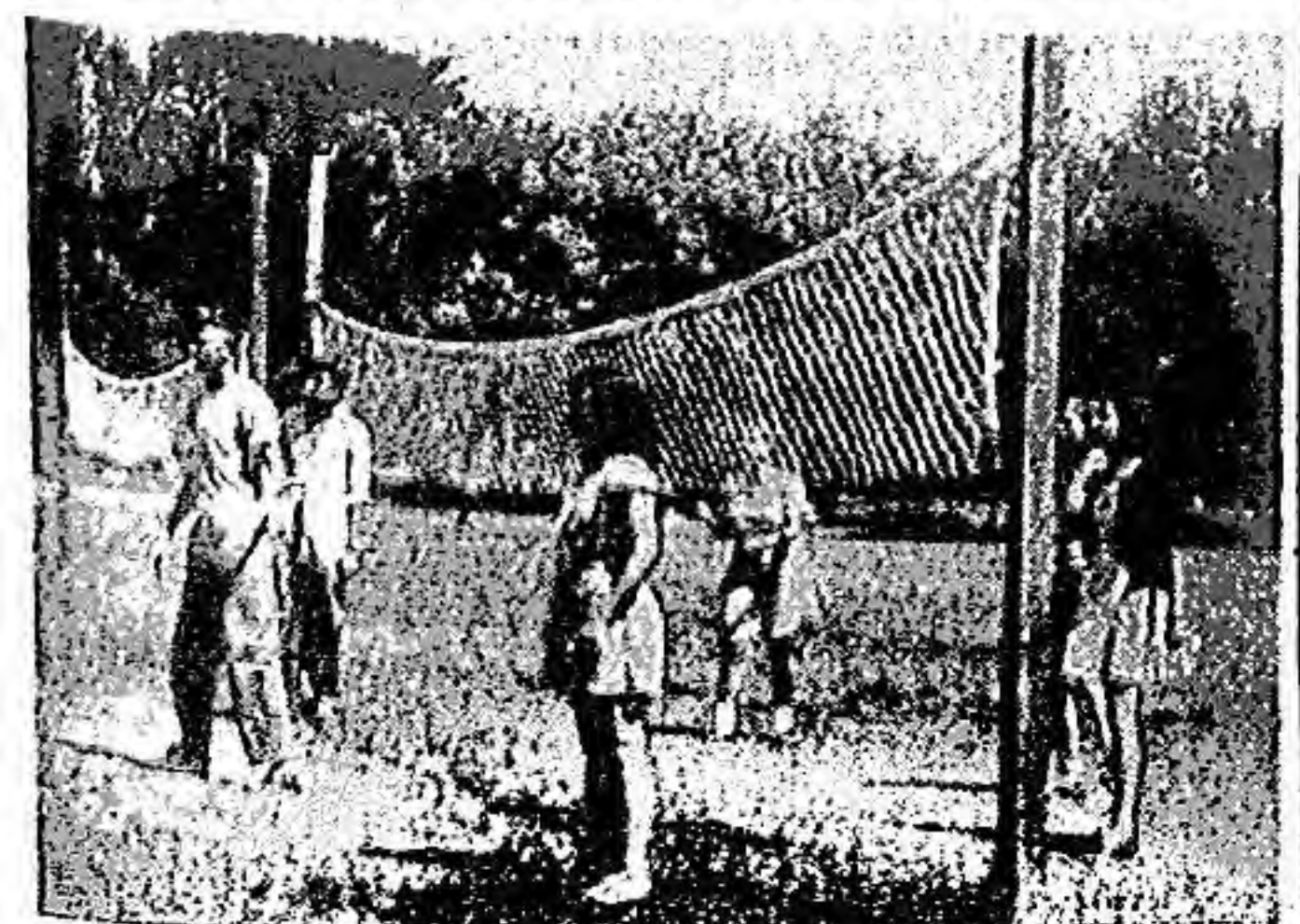
Dr. Gorham Russell, Buffalo, N.Y.	\$25.
Dr. C. E. VanderVoort	2.
A. M. Mills	3.
W. C. Lundy	2.
Harvey Lane's Drug Store	2.
Cliff Insley	2.
F. N. Chandler	2.
Frank Bowser	10.
Mrs. A. Sutherland	5.
Dr. R. J. Lockhart	2.

TOXOID CLINICS PROTECT YOUNGSTERS



Indicative of the growing concern with public health, evidenced through the year, is the line-up of public school children waiting their turn for toxoiding outside the public health nurse's office on Botsford St. Public school and pre-school children were treated at free clinics operated by Dr. J. H. Wesley, M.O.H., and the nurse, Miss Helen B. Gardner.

LIONS CLUB OPERATES PLAYGROUND



The Newmarket Lions club for the second year operated its supervised playground at Lions club park during six summer weeks. The playground was under the supervision of Alfred "Mickey" Smith. Pictured here at the volleyball net are, left to right, Donald Gibson, Bill Hillaby, Jacqueline Moore, Pauline Bovair, Joyce Hargreaves, Margaret Gibson and Ellen Moore.

Coming Events

Insertions under this heading, 50 cents for 25 words; extra weeks 25 cents per week; over 25 words, one cent per word per week.

Friday, Dec. 27—The Island Grove Ladies' Orange Lodge is holding a New Year's dance at Belhaven Hall. Gilkes orchestra. Favors, etc. Lunch. Admission 50c.

New Year's Eve frolic at Middlebrook's dance hall, Armistage. Hats, horns, good orchestra. Old time and modern dancing from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Admission .50 per person. clw48

Lions annual New Year's Eve frolic at Newmarket high school auditorium. Novelties, noisemakers, streamers. A real lunch. Many other New Year's Eve surprises. Admission at door \$4 per couple. Norin Burling and his Kingsmen. clw48

New Year's Eve dance to be held at Sharon hall, novelties, favors. Proceeds go for enlargement of Queensville arena. Modern and old time dancing. Charlie VanZant's orchestra. Refreshments served. \$1 per couple. clw48

New Year's Eve frolic, Club 14, Millard Ave., Newmarket. Hats, horns, balloons and novelty dances. Max Boag and his orchestra. Admission \$1.50 per person. Advance sale \$1 per person at club. clw48

Gala New Year's Eve dance at Aurora high school, auspices of Aurora Badminton club. Prizes, refreshments and novelties. Percy Good and his Merry-makers. Admission \$3.50 per couple. clw48

Wednesday, Jan. 1—At Belhaven hall, dance under the auspices of Virginia Junior Farmers, at 8:30 p.m. Art West's orchestra. Admission 50 cents. Cafeteria lunch.

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LOOKING BACK ON 1946

The year now drawing to a close was one of unparalleled activity for Newmarket. It was a year marked by growth in population and resources; by an increase in volume of business; by advances in social services. Looking back, your editor's impression is one of events so swiftly crowding one after the other that there was little time to fully assess their value.

Standing out as headline news through the year was the turning of the first sod at the site of the new Canadian Hoffman Machinery factory at Queen and Charles Sts. Sharing in importance was the purchase of the Newmarket military camp by the town of Newmarket and the resale of part of it to Mr. John W. Bower for reconstruction into housing units. Nothing could better exemplify the growth of Newmarket than these two important milestones.

Further indications of expansion in Newmarket were found in the climb of Newmarket assessments, an increase of one quarter of a million dollars being placed on the roll this year by the town assessor, Mr. B. W. Hunter. Population in Newmarket proper showed an increase of 269 with the prospect of still more growth when production in the Hoffman plant and the Sangamo Electric Co. plant, in the former camp hospital and C.W.A.C. quarters, is underway. Indicative, too, of the volume of business done by Newmarket merchants and industries was the increase of \$60,000 in customs collections found in the comparison between November of this year and November of last year.

Newmarket developed not only in size but in quality. Nineteen hundred and forty-six saw the development of a recreation council which integrated recreation services under one body. From a doubtful beginning, the recreation council has prospered to become an established part of the community life. The year saw the beginning of various clubs and societies, the foremost of which has been the dramatic club with its record of three successful performances, culminating in the presentation of Dickens' Christmas Carol.

This year saw improvement in municipal services in the plan for municipal garbage collection, its implementation awaiting only the necessary equipment. Work was begun on the provision of parking space at Widdifield park. The curbing was removed on Main St., giving more width to a thoroughfare that has the reputation of being the worst example of a congested traffic artery in York county. The council ended the year with instructions to town engineers to undertake preliminary work preparatory to the construction of a sewage disposal plant.

These news events stand out in our memory as among the most important of the year but there are others which could share the limelight. There was, for example, the second edition of the Ice Follies, the Veterans' Amateur Blitz, the official opening of the Margaret Davis Memorial wing at the York County Hospital early in the year, the mysterious explosion on Prospect St., the list in endless. Elsewhere in this issue we have more fully summarized those events which were in the headlines throughout the year, but here, we have mentioned only those of our own choice.

And now a word about the Era and Express which recorded this news for you throughout the year. Nineteen hundred and forty-six saw additions to the staff which enabled us to put out larger issues of your paper. Instead of an eight-page issue, readers became accustomed to ten and 12-page papers each week. We published two 24-page issues, one in June, The Salute to Agriculture issue, and one last week. We had 16-page papers, and the issue put out by the high school students in November had 18 pages.

The staff of the Era and Express is proud of these accomplishments even though they meant that everyone had to put in a large amount of overtime in the endeavor to publish a paper that the subscribers could also be proud of. But what has been accomplished this year is only a beginning. It is the wish of each member of the Era and Express staff to exceed all accomplishments of 1946 in his effort to serve you better in 1947.

TOWN HALL REPAIRED OR CONDEMNED

The Newmarket town hall should either be completely renovated, or else it should be condemned. The building is a potential death-trap. The building's increasing use, and the large audiences frequenting it, make it imperative that a decision on whether to forbid its public use, or

THE COMMON ROUND

By Isabel Inglis Colville

STOCK-TAKING

I cannot imagine stock-taking as a glamorous business. One would be so sure to find things which were worse than useless; some total losses, some surprises and no doubt some things which had increased in value.

Most of us, I think, do a little stock-taking on New Year's Eve, and count up our mental, moral and spiritual gains and losses. Have we lived up to the wonderful set of rules with which we bolstered ourselves last New Year's Day or have they been lost in the wild scramble to keep

up with this chaotic whirl which we call everyday life?

I heard a clergyman say once that Christ always went away to some quiet place to refresh his soul as well as his body and that if we could go into solitude for even a few minutes when we feel irritated and ready to snap at everyone, so often the result of physical weariness, that we would renew our spiritual and bodily resistance to the little pricks and jabs that caused the upheaval.

I think we all would love to

to spend the large amount necessary, to make it safe, be made immediately.

The danger in the use of the town hall lies in what would happen should there be a panic in the auditorium when a large crowd is present. The main stairway has three right angles to it, each of which would contribute towards blocking the stairs in a panic. The stairs at the other end of the hall are narrow, steep, and lead off to many blind alleys before coming to an narrow outside exit.

It is horrifying to think of what would happen should there be a panic when the hall was crowded. The stairways would become slaughter-pens in a matter of minutes as people struggled to escape through inadequate exits. The very young, and aged, helped to their chairs at the beginning of a performance, would have little hope of living through such an experience.

It has long been recognized that the town hall is inadequate to the uses it is put to. Fire Chief Joseph Brammar, in his report to the Newmarket town council, says that the hall is "badly in need of repair." Public sentiment favors the provision of an auditorium to replace the present building, but it is recognized that there is little hope of providing such a building until construction costs are lowered and building material more plentiful.

In the meantime, the Newmarket town council must decide, as a matter of public safety, whether to close the building for renovations to its entrances and fire-proofing of the structure, or to completely condemn it. If the latter course, the high school auditorium is available. If the former, the public will welcome the expenditure in return for the assurances of safety.

Surely, with the lessons of recent tragic hotel fires so vivid in our minds, no municipality will knowingly risk the lives of its citizens by allowing an obviously dangerous building to continue in public use.

DR. J. H. WESLEY SERVED TOWN WELL

In the retirement of Dr. J. H. Wesley as medical officer of health, Newmarket loses the services of a public servant whose sincere interest in public welfare has been a highlight of his career. Dr. Wesley retires with honor from a position which he has used to improve the standards of public health here above average. To Dr. Wesley must go much of the credit for the introduction of toxoid clinics. As Dr. L. W. Dales, his successor, said, "A whole generation of children of this town are some day going to be very grateful to Dr. Wesley for his pioneering efforts with regard to toxoid and systematic administration."

Dr. Wesley played a leading part in the passage of the pasteurization by-law, the provision of a public health nurse, the construction of a reservoir. More important, perhaps, than these, Dr. Wesley, through his articles in the Era and Express, his letters to the editor, his insistence on the importance of public health, brought to the mind of the citizens a new realization of the value of public health services.

Newmarket is a healthier town now than it was when Dr. Wesley entered the office of the medical officer of health 13 years ago. To him must go a major share of that credit.

What Others Think

PRIVATE OWNERSHIP SCORES

(Fort Erie Times Review)

In the territory which it serves, the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario is informing the public by means of advertising in the press, that a critical power shortage now exists in southern Ontario. These announcements urge the public to reduce the consumption of electricity as far as possible between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.

The cause of this emergency is explained by the commission in the following words, which are a direct quotation from one of the advertisements:

The electric power shortage is a general condition following six years of war and arising from the fact that it was impossible to proceed with the development of sufficient new power sites during the war because of the requirements for war production. Since the war, the critical shortage of men and materials has seriously delayed the development of new sources of power.

Ontario's hydro-electric system is very frequently, and no doubt correctly, cited as an outstanding example of a successful and efficient publicly-owned utility. But it is not the only enterprise of its kind that has had to cope with the problems created by six years of war. Residents of Fort Erie get their electricity requirements from a power company which is owned by private capital. But, at least up till now, that company has not found it necessary to urge its customers to curtail their consumption of electrical energy.

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Young Hopefuls

By DOROTHY MUIR BOWMAN

Manners Are Important

Allan is ten years old. Ordinarily, he is a very well-mannered boy for his years. At home, at school and at church he uses good manners consistently. However, his parents and teachers were very much ashamed of his actions recently. Allan was one among a few hundred boys and girls who were treated to an evening's free performance.

At this children's gathering, Allan simply went wild as did the majority of children in attendance. He yelled, screamed, whistled, sang, talked loudly and tried everything to attract attention to himself. He acted like a very young child or an ill-bred one and did himself and other children a real injustice. He wasn't wanted by those in the audience who came to listen to the performance, he wasn't wanted by those who were performing and he most certainly won't be invited to come again, under similar circumstances.

Doors of interest and fun close to children who do not practice good manners. Good manners forbid a child to be rude, unkind, unthoughtful towards his elders.

Manners are of great importance to boys and girls. Young people are judged desirable associates or otherwise, according to their manners. Manners are expressed by the way in which one behaves — the way one moves, talks, smiles, grows, pushes or shoves. The well-mannered boy or girl is always welcomed by everyone, everywhere.

"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you" is the code of good manners. Practising the Golden Rule in the home among members of the family is very important. Practising good manners in the classroom and on the playground is as important as any lesson or game.

Children aren't born with either good or bad manners. They must be taught to be unselfish by good examples and through their own experiences. Teach the child to think in terms of, "Would I want this done to me?"

It is the privilege of parents and teachers to keep pushing, educative experiences toward the child. They must not try to force manners upon a child by authority—such attempts result in hypocrisy. Manners must spring from the child. After a series of examples and experiences, the child learns expressions of goodwill and friendliness and, in time, uses them easily and sincerely.

We can and must expect good manners from children to keep doors open to them socially. We are failing our children if we do not teach them there are manners for the house, the school, the church, and special gatherings. Children need to be drilled in correct behavior until it becomes a part of them.

Some radio programs, comic books and movies teach that crudeness, vulgarity, and personal insults are funny. These are powerful and bad influences on children that parents and teachers must combat in their struggle to teach good manners. Bad manners is one handicap we can help our children overcome if we simply take the time to make better companions of them and continue to have faith in them.

If our children haven't learned to conduct themselves properly without adult supervision, it is our duty to supply the supervision which they require until such a time as they are mature enough to conduct themselves properly without supervision. As a child assumes added responsibility for his good manners, he should be allowed added privileges.

We can best help the child become well-mannered by subjecting him to examples of good manners in various situations. Eventually, he will respond by treating others as he would like them to treat him.

ANSNORVELD

Mr. A. Havinga left to spend a few weeks visiting his sons in Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Fisher are visiting friends in Hamilton for a few days.

Mrs. K. Miedema returned home from Toronto General hospital where she underwent treatment. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss J. Harding and Mr. A. Klein, Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Miedema on Sunday.

The combined girls' clubs held their annual program and sale at the Christian Reformed church last Friday evening. A splendid program was provided and refreshments served afterwards.

SHARON

Roy Deavitt, who has an undertaking business and chapel in Pembroke, headed the polls at elections in that centre when running for council. This is his third year in office.

25 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, Dec. 20, 1921.

Mr. Kenneth Hunter is home from Queen's College, Kingston, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brammar had a family reunion of 10 on Christmas Monday.

A family gathering of 24 took place at the residence of H. E. J. Davis on Monday. For some weeks the annual bowling contest has been in progress at Phipper's Bowling Alley, but it was brought to a conclusion on Saturday night. There were 12 teams in the contest. Frank Brammar won the special prize with the highest score of 355.

Sixty bags of mail were sent out of the Newmarket post office in the last three days. The incoming mail was also very heavy.

A new supply of books has arrived for the public library.

Large crowds were on Fairy Lake on Monday. The town hall was well filled on Thursday evening when the Christmas entertainment for the Methodist Sunday-school was held. Santa Claus arrived and all the children were delighted.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brodie, Toronto, formerly of Newmarket, on Christmas Monday, when about 20 guests assembled to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lawson and family, Mount Albert, spent Christmas in Toronto.

At the Newmarket markets this week eggs sold for 65 cents per dozen; butter sold for 35 cents per pound; dressed chickens sold for 30 cents per pound; and dressed geese sold for 33 cents per pound.

At the public school Christmas exercises, the whole school engaged in singing under the leadership of Mrs. Mason. Pennants were awarded for the best singing by a class. At the Alexander Muir school pennants were won by Miss Widdifield's and Miss Moore's classes. At the King George school, the winners were Miss Rushbrook's class and Miss Stark's class. Medals were also awarded by the fire prevention league for the best essays on "Fire Prevention in Home and Factory." The winners were Sadie Ashenhurst, Mildred Lovell and Stanley Robinson.

50 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, Dec. 25, 1896.

Mr. Edgar Bogart, Kingston, is home for Christmas.

Mr. Angus Williams is home from Queen's College, Kingston, for the Christmas holidays.

Constable Savage arrived home on Wednesday after spending six weeks in detective work. The pupils of Miss Cody at the primary school made her the recipient of a silver ornament last Friday.

On Monday the pupils of the second division of the model school surprised their teacher, Miss Evans, by presenting her with a china tea set.

Last Thursday evening Miss Edith Dickson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dickson, narrowly escaped being drowned. She was skating on the pond and was ready to return home when suddenly she stepped on a thin spot in the ice and fell in to her waist.

At the Newmarket markets, eggs sold for 20 cents per dozen; butter sold for 11 cents per pound; and potatoes sold for 40 cents per bag.

Mr. W. Bunney, superintendent of the carpenter department at Cane's factory, was in Penetang on Monday and closed a contract for the interior work of a very fine residence. Orders have been received for two cars of screen doors.

The Christmas cantata in the town hall proved a great success. The hall was packed and everybody was delighted with the program.

Mr. George Drury is improving after his lingering illness.

GLENVILLE

Mrs. William Gould and family spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Russell Hughes, and Mr. Hughes.

Mr. William Gould spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Earl Sutherland and Mr. Sutherland in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Aub. Doan spent Christmas with Mrs. Doan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Louheed, at Thornbury.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hartman and daughter, Susan, spent Christmas with Mrs. Hartman's father, Mr. Roy Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. John King, Toronto, spent Christmas with Mrs. King's father, Mr. Roy Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Jefferson and daughter Marion and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wray spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Webster, Mr. Vance Webster, Mr. W. T. Webster and daughter Joan of Mimico, and Mrs. John Grieve, Port Elgin, spent Sunday with Mr. Fred Webster.

The school concert under the direction of Mrs. Grantham was a great success.

Export Picture Bright

For Davis Leather Co.

(From The Financial Post, Toronto)

With an assured export market awaiting their products, limited in size only by current export control restrictions and tight raw material supply, officials of Davis Leather Co. Ltd. are surveying the immediate future with considerable confidence.

Practically all of the company's 21 pre-war export markets have indicated their readiness to do business again. The Financial Post is informed and a dozen of them have already begun receiving regular shipments.

Currently, Davis Leather's overseas trade is restricted to 35 percent of production (it was 70 percent before the war) due to export controls. But as soon as these have been removed, the company expects trade volume to exceed pre-war records.

The all-important raw material—New Zealand and baby calf skin—is posing a problem at the moment, because the British government has taken over a considerable proportion of calfskin available for export. The result has been a sharply reduced supply of skins for the Canadian firm.

"The pre-emptive buying policy of the United Kingdom government has affected our supply," a company official told The Post, "but the Canadian government is making representations to remedy what we feel is an unfair practice and we look for an early improvement in the situation. We are in a position to meet any competitive price on New Zealand calf."

Company officials are happiest about the increasing demand for baby-calf from makers of high quality ladies' shoes, particularly in the United Kingdom and United States. Many shoemakers who formerly restricted themselves to kid leather are now realizing the fashion possibilities of calf, which can be supplied in an almost endless range of colors to the manufacturers' fancy and which combines desirable strength and "shape" qualities.

Concerning invasion of their markets by materials such as plastics, snakeskin, alligator, etc., the official said, "We don't anticipate any important encroachment on our leather bag or specialty men's shoe markets."

With termination of international control of hides and skins in June of this year prices of both skins and leather have increased accordingly. The company's official acknowledges increased profitability of export sales in comparison with domestic as a result.

Sales in the domestic market are still covered by WPTB quotas which are aimed at securing an adequate supply at home and preventing low-cost Canadian hides from being sold as leather in high-price export markets.

There is no Canadian duty on imports of New Zealand calfskins. In exporting leathers to the United States, however, a duty is payable there of 15-20 percent depending on the classification. The United Kingdom, which is the largest single market, levies no duty on calf leather but imports have been restricted by a quota during and since the war.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swain Mark 50th Anniversary

A happy event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swain, near Stouffville, on December 16 when relatives gathered to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Swain were married in 1896 by Rev. G. W. Dewey, Mount Albert. Mr. Swain was the oldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Swain, Mount Albert, and Mrs. Swain was the eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harrison, also of Mount Albert.

The couple received many cards of congratulations and lovely gifts. Those present were Mrs. Swain's brothers and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrison and Robert Harrison, Mount Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hall, Stouffville, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook, Kettleby. Mr. Swain's two sisters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. James Breen, Sharon, were also present, as were Mr. and Mrs. M. Harrison, Mount Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Handsford, Mount Albert, who are lifelong friends of the family. Their pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Davis, Stouffville, also attended with Mrs. Aylmer Fockler, Mrs. Dawson Burnett and Mrs. Will Tophan.

The couple have one son, Harvey, and three grandchildren, Joe, Billy and Betty. They have lived 35 years south of Stouffville where they have farmed for themselves. At the wedding dinner, which proved a most bountiful repast, Mr. Davis and others spoke. The table was decorated with golden streamers and yellow roses. All present joined in wishing the couple many more years of happy married life.

MOUNT ALBERT

LONGFORD PEGG HEADS MOUNT ALBERT LODGE

Officers of Mount Albert Loyal Orange Lodge, 902, are: Worshipful master, Longford Pegg; dep. master, Arthur Cane; rec. sec., Morley Bain; fin. sec., William Kirton; chaplain, Wilmet Bain; marshal, Robt. Stickwood; first lect., Stewart Stickwood; second lect., William Moulds; treasurer, Alfred Parks; first committeeman, Albert Madill; second com., Roy Carr; third com., Alfred Gibson; fourth com., Byron Cunningham; fifth com., Sidney Downs; tyler, Thomas Hayes.

The lodge reports an increase in members and also in finances over the preceding year.

MAPLE HILL

Mr. Reg. Denne, Belhaven, is visiting his cousin, Lloyd Pollard. Rev. Graham Reeve preached on "God's wonderful Christmas tree" at a special Christmas service last Sunday. A trio of Shirley and Jean Campbell and Margaret Mooney was enjoyed.

The children of the Sunday school put on a fine program at their Christmas party last Friday night. Prizes were given to the children and everyone received a bag of candy.

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PUT OUT FIRE IN BUZZ-SAW OUTFIT

"I had been sawing wood with the outfit for about 15 minutes, when flames suddenly flared from the radiator. The saw was really just beginning to get warmed up. I tried to extinguish the flames, but they flared up again so I summoned help."

Outside of this account, by Charles Pegg, the cause of the fire that did an estimated \$250 damage to a buzz-saw outfit owned by Evans' Fuels Co. is unknown. The blaze broke out on Friday morning on Davis Dr. Newmarket fire brigade answered the call.

There was a second fire Saturday afternoon on Main St. when a car broke into flames.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE

A good day was enjoyed at the Church of the Nazarene on Christmas Sunday. The choir gave special selections during the evening service which was opened with a songfest of Christmas carols. Rev. L. A. Sparks' subject was "God's Great Gift Wrapped and Lying in a Man-ger."

He said that while our observance of Christmas was one of giving gifts to our relatives and friends, God in creating Christmas made his gift to his enemies, quoting from the Scriptures that, "While we were yet sinners, Christ died for the ungodly."

Mr. Sparks said God gave the Christ to the world out of love; he said it did not take Calvary to make God love humanity in its fallen state but God's great love for sinners was the cause of Calvary. Before the evening service carols were played for 15 minutes on the Minchell organ.

EAST GWILLIMBURY

The last meeting of the East Gwillimbury council for 1946 was held in Sharon Hall December 16. The members were all present. The reeve and treasurer were authorized to sell lot 130, 30 acres of marsh property, for \$50.

The inaugural meeting of the 1947 council is set for the first Monday in January.

The following accounts were passed for payment: Municipal World, supplies, 22; printing contract, \$151.20; county taxes, \$11,949.05; election expenses, \$157; registrations, \$20.75; W. Proctor, salary, \$150; A. Shaw, salary, \$125; K. Ross, salary, \$125; J. Rye, salary, \$125; George Pearson, salary, \$135; bond pay roll, \$173.60; fence bonus, \$60; gasoline, \$13.55; gravel, 9,696 yds. at .15, \$1,454.40; wood sawing, \$18; trucking, \$2.

SHARON

Those who spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Welly Stevens, Sharon, were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sabin, Donna, Donna and Vicki Sabin, Scarborough Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Davis, Miss Edna Stevens, Mr. Robert Stevens, Mr. Scott Pegg, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Houston, Willowdale, Mr. James Stevens, Kirkland, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Weller, Toronto.

This is a busy time and one can't elaborate. You cannot say for one actor out-classed another for each one did his part admirably. The ghost of Marley rattled his chains most effectively; Bob Cratchit put on the subservient tone delightfully; Santa Claus as the spirit of Christmas present left nothing to be desired, as also the spirit of Christmas yet to come; Scrooge's nephew was typical and depicted the part as if born to it, while the two who represented Scrooge as a young man and his sweetheart, at the Fezziwig's Christmas party, gave a delightful performance. Bob Cratchit and Mrs. Bob and family were perfect and Tiny Tim was a darling.

Dr. VanderVoort, I think, was the reader but I do not know for sure. I know he was the collector or who came to ask for a Christmas donation for charity and Scrooge told him what he thought about such things. He certainly made a typical English gentleman, but then all of them did wonderfully.

I must fly and get to work on the last few Christmas decorations. Let me just say that the next play is to be a detective story and will be the third week in January. So—wishing you and all a Happy New Year, this will be my last article for 1946. ing. Dec. 23.

A DEMONSTRATION

The teacher had been giving a lesson on the use of the word "immaterial" and to discover what the children had learned, asked them to bring some article to school demonstrating the word.

Next day she said to one bright youth, "Now, Johnny, show me what you have brought." "Well," said Johnny, rising, "will you please hold this tightly at both ends?" Having done this, the teacher inquired what was to be done next.

"Let go one end of the stick," commanded the pupil.

"Which end?" asked the teacher. "Oh, it's immaterial," replied Johnny, "there's glue on both ends."

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MOUNT PLEASANT

Happy New Year to all!
The heavy snow storm of Saturday night made heavy traveling and some roads were blocked. There were no church services on Sunday owing to the condition of the roads. It seemed too bad to miss the Christmas service.

Mount Pleasant congregation is holding a social evening at the home of Mr. Wm. Moulds on January 3, 1947, for members and adherents. There will be no monthly supper in January. The next Guild meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Percy Brown on Tuesday, Jan. 15, at 2:30 when the election of officers will take place.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT

Owing to the illness of Magistrate W. E. McIlveen, there was no magistrate's court here on Friday. All cases to have been heard then were held over to the next session on Jan. 10, when a substitute will be present if Magistrate McIlveen is still unable to sit.

town by Mr. Basil Watson and Mr. Albert Skelton.

Then we drove over to see the Soldiers' Settlement houses north of Connaught Gardens and east of Queen St. and we came out the new road onto Davis Drive.

From there we went to see the new Hoffman factory building. Was I ever astonished—and you will be, too—when you take a little walk along Queen St. E. over the C.N.R. bridge. It is a splendid sight! Such a substantial structure—and I hear the foundation is over 17 feet underground. It is so much larger than I expected.

Then the bed of the creek beside it has been deepened, the course changed to make it flow more directly, and the bank reinforced. Near the corner, across from Wellington St., is a house that had to be moved. It moved perfectly—as did the buildings bought by Albert Lindenbaum from the camp—and moved to the section on Davis Drive opposite the new Sash and Door factory, beside the "Newmarket Canal" of other days—our famous Newmarket canal.

The sash factory is called the International Wood Products, and the casket factory is east of it.

There, I think that is enough for one car-ride, wouldn't you say so? May I end my jaunt by wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. By the way, it was a good thing I had that car-ride last Sunday, for ever since we have had glare ice for roads, and a trip like that would be quite out of the question. Well winter commences on Saturday, Dec. 21, the shortest day, so we can look for snow and ice.

That Holiday Bird Takes Some Raising Ere Ready To Eat

Take it from Mrs. Charles Hunt, turkey raising is not all gravy. "It's a tricky business," she says. "It is nowhere near as easy as it sounds." Mrs. Hunt has a large turkey ranch on the third concession of East Gwillimbury.

Mrs. Hunt can speak with authority on the subject. She is one of the leading turkey raisers in the district at the present time. This year some 600 of her birds will grace the tables of her customers, about 8,000 pounds in all. According to Mrs. Hunt, she started last spring with 25 turkey hens and three toms. "I sent 840 eggs away to be custom hatched at five cents each. From them I got 600 poult which would cost 75 cents to \$1 each at one day old. The eggs, laid from about the middle of March on take about four weeks to hatch," she said.

The poults are kept on one-half inch wire mesh about three feet off the ground for the first 12 to 16 weeks. After this period they are "put out on range" or allowed to run loose within an enclosure, and they grow rapidly—much more quickly than chickens, Mrs. Hunt said.

"The secret is to keep them healthy and thriving," said Mrs. Hunt. "Sanitation, feed and weather conditions are the three important things to watch."

"Turkeys are very susceptible to diseases, and a loss of at least five percent of them is expected. They are especially susceptible to blackhead, and it is quite contagious. You could lose 50 percent of your flock from it in a week."

"Feather pulling is a bad habit of turkeys," she continued. "The taste of the bird is not affected but the skin becomes a bluish color where the feathers have been pulled and that reduces the bird from a grade one turkey to a grade two turkey. The habit generally results from too close confinement. Pig rings placed in the mouth of the poults will help eliminate the habit."

Turkeys are cannibalistic and will gang up on and kill any sick member of the flock, Mrs. Hunt says. "The most dangerous period in their development and that in which the most losses occur is in the period of transition from the wire to the range."

Mrs. Hunt has been raising turkeys for from ten to 12 years but has only gone into the busi-

ess seriously for the past six years.

She looks after the turkeys by herself most of the year but between Thanksgiving and Christmas her husband carries the required two barrels of water daily and the great quantities of feed to the turkeys via tractor.

Mrs. Hunt raises her turkeys mainly on commercial feed but she does use a little of her own grain when the birds are out on range. The covered feed and drink troughs are moved daily while the bleacher-like buildings themselves are moved once a week by tractor. Increased sanitation is the reason for the continual moving program.

Poults are fed twice a day until Thanksgiving, after which time they are fed three times a day to fatten them. According to Mrs. Hunt, a one-day-old poult weighs about three ounces. When they are killed the birds weigh as much as 30 pounds.

"I don't take them to market," said Mrs. Hunt, "butchers and private customers come after them. My problem has been to try to have enough for everyone. In the past four years that has been impossible. One butcher in Toronto wanted all 600 birds this year."

When it is time to kill and pluck the birds, Mrs. Hunt's neighbors come to the rescue. Anywhere from six to a dozen come in to help her daily. It takes eight hours for six pickers to pick 100 birds. A neighbor does most of the killing for her, too.

This year Mrs. Hunt expects to keep about 40 hens and four gobblers as a start for next year. "The orders are getting bigger all the time," she said, "people order from one Christmas to the next. I like to have most of my orders by the end of July so that I know where I stand."

Mrs. Hunt's turkeys go as far as Lindsay, Woodbridge and Toronto to be sold on the retail market.

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presently was heard to shout peevishly, "Mind me 'ead! Mind me 'ead!"
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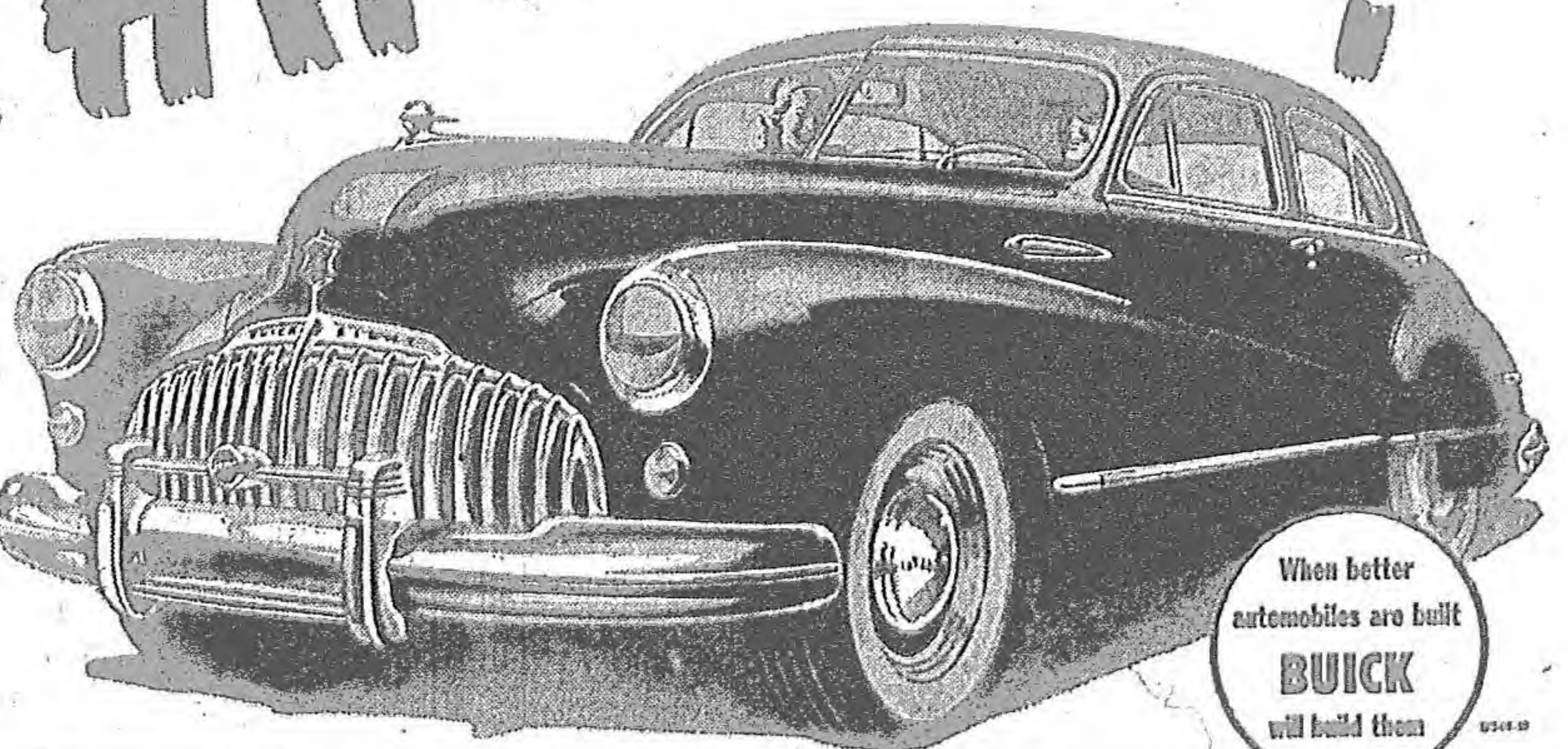
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Under the leadership of Harold Bray, superintendent, Ravenshoe Sunday-school concert provided a happy time for the children on Dec. 17. A number of them gave the recitations and songs which they had prepared for their school concert. Mr. Theaker of Mount Albert brought his projector and showed moving pictures. At the end Santa Claus made the traditional visit and left something for every child present.

Prior to the concert the women of the church entertained the children at a Christmas supper. Adults, including a few visitors, then had supper.

Marion King was soloist at the Christmas service on Dec. 22, with her sister, Beth, as accompanist.

The women's organizations of the church have held their annual meetings and elections for 1947. For the Women's Association the officers are: pres., Mrs. Stanley Armstrong; vice-pres., Mrs. Deavitt; sec.-treas., Mrs. Stanley Shanks; sick committee, Mrs. Ralph Holborn, Mrs. Lea Glover, Mrs. Deavitt; manse committee representative, Mrs. Wm. Holborn.

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CROWDING

Boss: "You want a raise? Why didn't you live within your means?"

Employee: "I do sir, but you don't realize how I am crowded for space."

Fill New Building To See Sunday School Concert

On Friday, Dec. 20, the annual Christmas concert of the United church Sunday-school was held in the new building, which was filled to capacity by an enthusiastic crowd. A lengthy program was opened with carols by the choir, followed by the Lord's Prayer. Rev. C. E. Cragg gave an address of welcome.

Practically every pupil of the Sunday-school had some part in the program. Recitations were given by Barbara and Marie Burbridge, Ronny Hill, Barbara West, Barbara and Margaret Weedon, Howard and Kenneth Archibald, Sylvia Johnson, Jack and Allan Coher, Hugh and John Sheardown, Dorothy Wilder, Annie Sheardown, Annie May Hutt, Marion Dove, Beverly Johnson and Terry Burt-Gerrans.

Accordion solos were played by Mr. George Francis of Toronto. Solos were sung by Mr. George West, Bruce Elder, Beatrice Proctor, Shirley Johnson, Mr. George Burt-Gerrans, Mr. Harold Stone, Jack Proctor and Eddie Claus. Duets were sung by Annie May Hutt and her sister, Dorothy, also by Mr. Boyd and Everett Paton, Mr. Boyd playing the accompaniment on the guitar. A girls' quartette gave several numbers. Mr. Stone did an act in black-face during which he sang several songs, and later in the program, he put on a magic act. Several selections were given by the choir. The accompanists for the evening were Mrs. T. Elder and Mrs. Harold Stone.

The program was greatly enjoyed by the large audience, and as a fitting climax, Santa Claus, in full regalia, bounded in to the tune of bagpipes played by Mr. T. Elder. He had gifts for all of the children and for many of the adults. During the magic act, Mr. Stone borrowed a dollar bill from Mr. Cragg, and after enclosing it in an envelope applied a lighted match to it. When it was reduced to ashes, the magician produced the bill intact from the inside of an orange which had been held by Mr. Stanley Proctor during the act. The audience enjoyed the expression of incredulity on Mr. Cragg's face when he readily identified the bill as the one he had loaned Mr. Stone.

Every number on the program received rounds of applause, and the audience left the auditorium feeling well satisfied with the entertainment. During the evening Dr. G. T. Burt-Gerrans made a speech in which he told the history of the pulling down of the old worn out shed which had long been an eyesore at the rear of the church, and of the splendid new building built in its stead. This idea first originated in the mind of the Sunday-school superintendent, the late Mr. Ambrose Archibald, who had long hoped and dreamed that some day this very thing might come to pass. We feel that this building, erected by the men of Pottageville, is a fitting and lasting memorial to the work and memory of this well beloved man, whose greatest ambition during the years he lived in the village was to see his Sunday-school prosper and expand.

HOLLAND LANDING

The school concert was well attended on Thursday evening, Dec. 19. The school board presented the principal, Mr. Brittain, with a fine turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fawcett and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Fawcett and little daughter of Toronto spent Christmas with Mrs. C. Fawcett.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Draper spent Christmas Day in Toronto. The Sunday-school concert and tree was held on Monday evening, Dec. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Forsythe attended the funeral of their aunt in Toronto recently.

Mrs. G. R. Tate, who has been in York County hospital, expected to be home for Christmas.

Mr. Bert Pearce, Fort William, spent Christmas at home.

Mrs. C. Bellar, who has been convalescing at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ab Roberts, returned to her home last week.

KETTLEBY

Mr. Thomas Ramsden, Alberta, is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Wilson, and Mrs. Chal Black for the winter. Mr. Ramsden has farmed in Alberta for 41 years. His last visit here was 23 years ago last March.

Mrs. Robt. Carson spent the weekend in Toronto with Miss Kathleen Kitching and visited her husband who was still in Christie Street hospital. We are glad to report that Mr. Carson was able to be home for Christmas Day but will return to the hospital on Saturday.

The Baptist Sunday-school Christmas party was held on Tuesday, Dec. 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webster. The evening was spent in singing Christmas carols, with games for the children, after which a visit from Santa was enjoyed by all.

Sharon Temple Remains As Monument To Sect

"This building was erected in 1828 as a place of worship for the society known as the Children of Peace, founded by David Willson (born 1778, died 1860). The property was purchased for perpetual use as a public park and the building repaired and refitted to serve as a county historic house and museum in 1918 by the York Pioneer and Historical Society under the presidency of James L. Hughes Esquire L.L.D., to whose unflinching zeal and persevering efforts the accomplishments of this enterprise are mainly due. The building was reopened and dedicated to its new service on Saturday, Sept. 7, 1918."

A plaque bearing this inscription is one of the many interesting and historical relics now housed where the Children of Peace used to meet 15 times a year to offer money, prayer and gifts and which is now referred to as Sharon temple. David Willson first came to this section of the country in 1802, when he obtained a grant of land under the seal of King George III. A pioneer teacher, educator and architect, Willson, along with his wife, joined the Quakers, but he became dissatisfied because of the lack of music in the Quaker services. In 1812 he quit the society and with a few others having similar ideas he formed the Davidites or Children of Peace.

His first church, built in 1819, soon became too small and in 1825 the temple that still stands in Sharon was begun. Besides the last Saturday in each month, the temple was open on Christmas Day and on the first Friday in September. On the latter date the candlelight service was held. This consisted of the lighting of 116 candles followed by a feast, known as the "feast of the first fruits". There was also a feast on the first Friday of June in honor of Mr. Willson's birthday. This was later known as the Passover.

Externally, the temple resembles a three-tier wedding cake. It is built on the square plan with an entrance and the same number of windows on each side. There are no parti-

CONSUMER'S RATION COUPON CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURSDAY	FRI	SAT
			1	2 BUTTER COUPON 037 MEAT COUPON M55 Valid	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 MEAT COUPON M57 Valid	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 SUGAR-PRESERVES \$39, 540 BUTTER COUPON B38 MEAT COUPON M59 Valid	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 BUTTER COUPON B39 MEAT COUPON M60 Valid	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 BUTTER COUPON B40 MEAT COUPON M70 Valid	31	

RATION BOOK 5 MAY BE DESTROYED. ALL COUPONS, IN IT HAVE EXPIRED.

JANUARY

CONSUMER'S RATION COUPON CALENDAR

founder of the sect, revealed that all morning services were held at the meeting house and no collection was ever taken there. The services in the temple were held in the evening and were primarily alms meetings.

Wilfred Fountain, for 20 years curator of the temple, pointed out several other historic relics now housed in the temple. He said that the pipe organ, built about 1812 by Richard Coates, was believed to be the first built in Upper Canada. The second stove to be built by Guernsey of Hamilton is there, as well as a telescope made and used by Sir William Mulock to locate fish on the bottom of the lake. He said that the original roof of the temple, made of handmade shingles, lasted for 93 years before it was replaced.

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low in vitality, low
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backache, headache,
rheumatic pains, disturbed rest or that
"tired-out" feeling. That's the time to get
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poisons and excess acids from the system,
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better. Get Dodd's Kidney Pills today. 147

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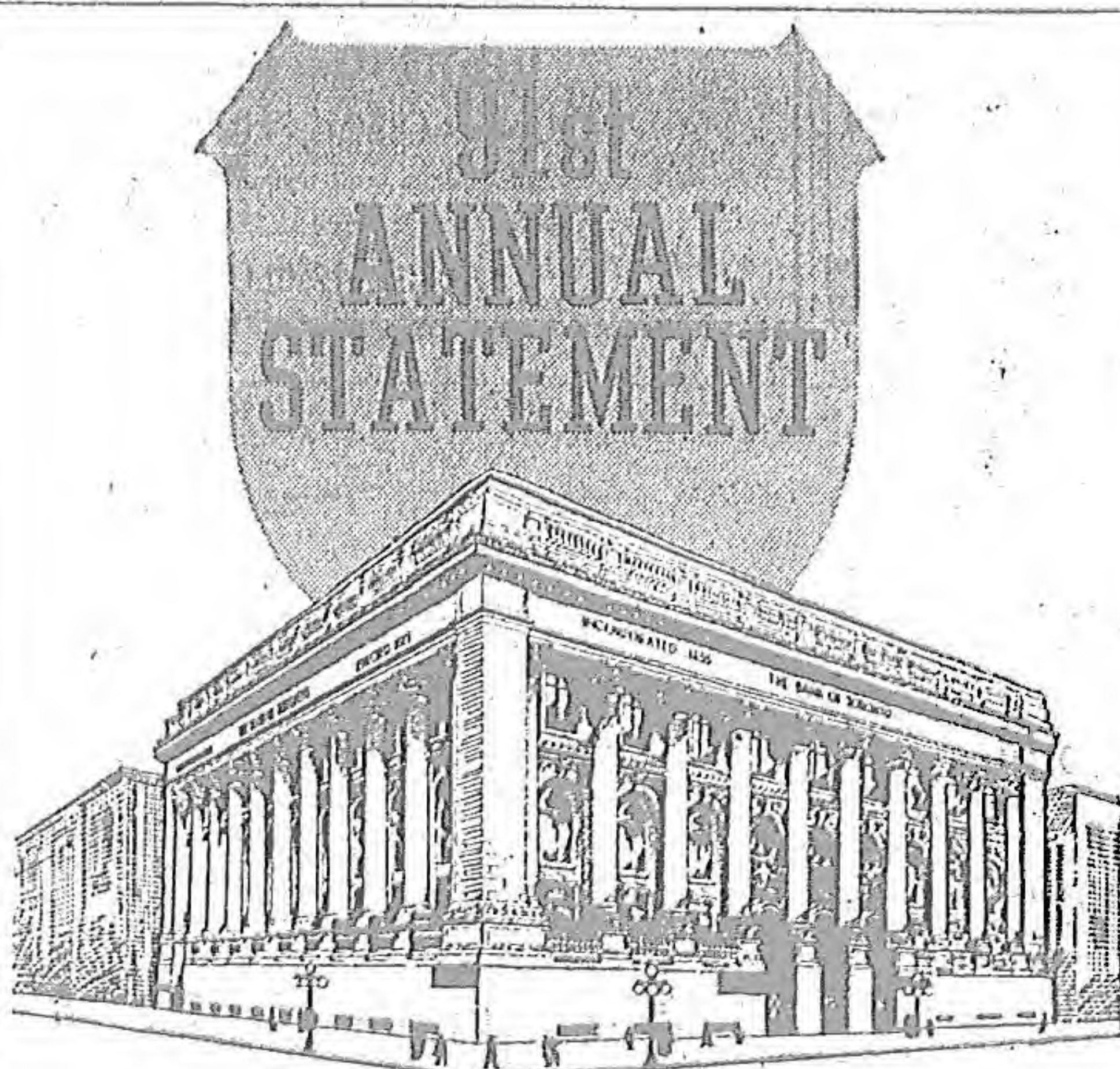
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Statement as on 30th November, 1946

ASSETS

Cash and Deposit with Bank of Canada	30th Nov., 1946
Notes and Cheques on Other Banks	\$ 40,198,693.37
Deposits with Other Banks	14,801,559.72
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	5,263,982.23
Municipal and Other Securities	191,499,356.41
Call Loans (secured)	15,399,935.68
	7,261,686.00

Total Quick Assets : \$274,325,242.81
(79.63% of total liabilities to the Public)

Commercial and Other Loans	85,423,551.39
Bank Premises	3,492,200.37
Letters of Credit and Acceptances	4,123,688.57
Other Assets	307,330.21

Total Assets : \$367,672,216.35

LIABILITIES

Deposits	\$342,236,048.20
Notes in Circulation	745,526.00
Letters of Credit as per contra	4,123,888.57
Total Liabilities to the Public	\$347,105,462.77
Dividends Declared and Unpaid	270,518.12
Capital	6,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	14,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	296,205.46

Total Liabilities : \$367,672,216.35

STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS

Profits for the year ending 30th November, 1946, after contributions to Staff Pension Fund and after providing \$772,082.77 for Dominion Government taxes of which \$4,972.17 is refundable under the provisions of the Excess Profits Tax Act (full provision for bad and doubtful debts having been made)	\$ 1,397,036.26
Depreciation, Bank Premises and Equipment	112,577.32
Dividends	\$ 1,194,458.94
	720,000.00
Balance of Profits carried forward	474,458.94
Profit and Loss Balance 30th November, 1945	1,821,746.52
Transferred to Reserve Fund	\$ 2,296,205.46
	2,000,000.00
Profit and Loss Balance 30th November, 1946	\$ 296,205.46

F. H. MARSH, President.

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Ring in NEW YEAR GREETINGS

To all our Friends

As the New Year cupid gaily rings in 1947, let us pause a moment and resolve to make this year one of fulness and happiness in our relations to each other. Let us help each other achieve love, happiness, peace and prosperity this year and every year to follow.



May we extend our sincere wishes to you and yours for a happy, merry and joyous New Year filled with dreams come true.

REID'S
BETTER FOOD MARKET



May the New Year bring you and yours all the happiness, health and joy that you deserve. Our whole staff joins in extending New Year's greetings to you. We look forward to serving you in the future.

NEWMARKET
RADIO ELECTRIC



We've a world of good wishes for you and yours as you enter this New Year, 1947. Good luck to all!

FILDEY & GORDON
BLUE SUNOCO STATION
Phone 320 Davis Dr.

As we ring in the New Year let each of us resolve to contribute to the best of our ability and in our own way toward our common goal — peace the world over. May the joy that the year 1947 holds be shared by one and all.



Around the town—to each and every home go our very best wishes for the happiest New Year ever. May every day be filled with joy.

MORRISON'S
MEN'S WEAR



We've a round of good wishes for the New Year that we extend to all.

ROADHOUSE & ROSE
FURNITURE



Along with our best wishes for you during 1947, we've resolved to try to please you more and more.

PHILLIPS
SERVICE STATION
5 Water St. Phone 518J



Bound into the New Year followed by our very sincerest wishes for a year of happiness.

GIBSON'S
MEAT MARKET



We're not magicians but right out of our top hat we're pulling best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

H. E. GILROY
THE STORE FOR MEN



New Year's joy and happiness is what we wish for you and yours all through the coming year. We look forward to serving you this year as in the past!

CHAINWAY STORES
NEWMARKET



Holiday bells joyously peal New Year's greetings to one and all and we echo those greetings to you and yours—Happy New Year!

STEWART BEARE
ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES



Phrases come and phrases go, but no matter how you say it, wishes for the New Year boil down to one phrase, Happy New Year from all of us to all of you!

FERGUS TAYLOR
SHELL SERVICE STATION
Eagle St.



To one and all we wish the very happiest New Year ever. And to all we thank you for your appreciated patronage.

RAY JELLEY
HEATING & PLUMBING



May all your dreams and wishes come true during this wonderful New Year ahead. That's our wish for you.

GILKES ELECTRIC
AURORA



May the New Year bring you the happiness and joy you so rightly deserve — health, prosperity and good luck.

DON'S BOWLING
ALLEY
North End



When the whistles blow, listen carefully and you'll hear amidst the clatter and noise—our sincere New Year's wishes.

TOM BIRRELL
MONARCH & FORD



Old and dear friends and patrons are never forgotten this holiday season. To one and all we extend our sincere and heartfelt wishes for a very, very happy and joyous New Year!

INSLEY'S
MEN'S and BOYS' WEAR



To all our loyal friends and patrons we extend our sincere wishes for a joyful and prosperous New Year with good health and happiness always.

NEWMARKET FARMERS
DISTRICT CO-OP



May health, happiness and prosperity fill your every day of the wonderful New Year to come.

PERRIN'S
FLOWER SHOP



Our wishes for you are threefold, health, prosperity and lots and lots of good luck.

HARRY'S DRY GOODS



May the joyous New Year bells peal their tune of happiness and joy for you and yours all through the year. Our entire staff joins in wishing you a very, very happy and prosperous New Year!

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Welcome to the New Year and our heartiest wishes to you for a wonderfully happy year.

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Here's hoping 1947 is your lucky year. May you enjoy the best of everything.

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WANTED-ADS

HOUSE FOR SALE

For sale—At 35 Niagara St., north half of semi-detached brick veneer residence, well decorated, sunroom, garage. Convenient. Occupied. Rent \$15 a month. Must sell. Make offer. No agents. Write box 84, Thornhill. *2w47

For sale—House and lot north of Armistice post office. Apply Mrs. M. J. McMain, Armistice P.O. *2w48

FARM FOR SALE

For sale or rent—200 acre farm, brick house, 8 rooms, woodshed, attached, large barn, stone stabling, the 40 head of cattle and 10 horses, pig pen and other buildings. Apply Charles Doldge, Virginia P.O. *2w41

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

For sale—Choice lots (Newmarket Roadside), (Lundy Ave. and Bolton Ave.). Apply C. F. Willis, 55 Millard Ave., Newmarket, or phone 437. *233

WANTED TO RENT

Wanted to rent—Unfurnished, 3 or 4-room apartment or flat in Newmarket, Aurora vicinity by quiet young couple. Write

Wanted to rent—Furnished room in private home by non-smoker and non-drinker. Apply Era and Express box 1235. *1w48

ARTICLES FOR SALE

For sale—Lady's coat, black, boucle, silver fox collar, size 16-18. Nearly new. Phone Newmarket 776. *2w47

For sale—Snowsuit, size 6, good condition. Pair children's white boots, size 6. Apply 44 Main St., Newmarket. *3w47

For sale—Heintzman grand piano. Made of dark walnut and in excellent condition. Apply 40 Park Ave., Newmarket. *2w47

For sale—Boy's overcoat, in good condition, size 13; boy's high cut rubbers, size 7. Phone Otto R. Barkey, 602 Queensville. *1w48

For sale—Pair of white boots and skates, size 5. Apply 76 Queen St. E. or phone 617, Newmarket. *1w48

For sale—Quebec heater. Phone Newmarket 639w. *1w48

For sale—Chesterfield suite, in good condition. Phone 889w, Newmarket. *1w48

For sale—1 set fire place iron, long poker and large wire screen. \$10; 1 set fire chains, fit any small car. \$2. Apply W. E. Magee, Yonge St., at Armistice school. *1w48

PRODUCE

Herbs, sage, summery, savory, sweet marjoram and thyme in any quantity, wholesale and retail. Perrin's Flower Shop, Newmarket. *133

For sale—Marsh potatoes and carrots. Phone Newmarket 332r or write Mr. T. H. Oosterhuis, 37 Second St., Newmarket. *2w48

EGGS EGGS

We are now open to receive eggs or will pick up at your farm. Come in and see us or write. R. W. Burgess, market square, phone 611j, Newmarket. *1w45

MERCHANDISE

For sale—Hearing aid batteries for most popular makes. Stewart Beare, Radio and Appliance, 113 Main St., phone 255. *2w48

Mayle Leaf hockey sweaters, toques and hose to match at Insley's for boys age 10 to 16 yrs. You will have to hurry, young Canada. *3w46

Insley's store is now equipped to serve twice the people with less than half the effort and quicker service. Insley's staff enjoys serving and pleasing people. Cliff, Bill and Jim have been specially trained. *12w37

Insley—More people every week are finding it more profitable shopping at Insley's store. If you are satisfied, tell your friends. If not, tell Cliff. *12w37

Slippers at Insley's. Now is the time to purchase slippers for birthday presents. Romeos and sheepskin, fur lined. "Tops with pop". *12w37

ENTERTAIN STAFF

The employees of the Bender Casket Men Co. were entertained to a Christmas luncheon Wednesday, Dec. 24, by Mr. and Mrs. George D. Bender. The table was prettily decorated and filled with all the goodies of the Christmas season. After the luncheon, the remainder of the day was given to the employees.

For sale—New automatic record players, open model, \$39.50; closed model, \$50. Single closed type players, reg. \$31.50, special \$21.50. Stewart Beare, Radio and Appliance, 113 Main St., phone 355, Newmarket. *1w40

For sale—Radio tubes and batteries. We carry a complete stock of Evershield, Burgess and General batteries for all radios. We have a large stock of all available tubes, Stewart Beare, Radio and Appliance, 113 Main St., phone 355, Newmarket. *1w40

High school boys! Available at Insley's, gym shorts, surgical supports, running shoes, white gym socks, school crests. If such things are hard to find, come to Cliff's. *3w41

Boys' parka long pants at Insley's store for young Canada. Heavy and warm, made same material as breeches. Ideal for School and sports. Tell mother. *1w45

Work socks at Insley's store. Mr. Farmer, this is your most welcome invitation to Insley's shopping party. Yes! It's the store with the merchandise. *1w45

Clearing lot. Children's separate snow pants, \$2.98. Also 3-piece snow suits at Insley's, 2, 3 and 4 yrs., priced \$7.45. *3w46

Men's diamond hose at Insley's store. Don't tell anybody, "only your friends". Insley's have 120 pairs, large and small diamond pattern all wool hose. *3w46

Wanted to buy—A used set of sleighs, either sleighs or bobs. Apply Arthur M. Baxter, R. R. 3, Newmarket, or phone Mount Albert 3203. *1w48

Wanted to buy—Sewing machine, electric or treadle. Apply 33 Millard Ave., phone Newmarket 796j. *1w48

For sale—\$125 cash. '29 Chev. 1937, with good tires. Apply Bert Chandler, Keswick. *3w48

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Wanted to buy—For cash. Good used cars, any make, any model. Phone 777, Newmarket. *1w46

Help wanted—Stationary engineers, second and third class, for employment in Aurora. Good opportunity for capable men 35 years or under. Write post office box 607, Aurora. *1w48

Help wanted—Woman for general housework, no washing, for married couple. Sleep in or out. Apply Era and Express office. *1w48

Help wanted—At York County hospital, woman for dietary department with experience in cooking. Apply dietitian. *2w48

Work wanted—General trucking anywhere in this vicinity. Your patronage will be appreciated. Phone Newmarket 286w1 or apply Russell Sommerville, R. R. 2, Newmarket. *4w46

Work wanted—General job work. Apply H. Barnett, 6 Wesley St. or phone 553, Newmarket. *2w48

Work wanted—Housekeeper with boy 7 years old, preferably widower with children. Small town or farm near school. Apply Maude Tucker, Oak Ridge, c/o Walter Geary, or Employment Office, Newmarket. *1w48

LOST

Lost—Lady's gold watch, Solo, between 141 Main St., Newmarket, and the Strand Theatre. Reward. Phone Newmarket 305j. *1w48

FARM ITEMS

For sale—DeLaval milker, 2 units, slightly used, 25 cycle, reasonable. Renew electric cream separator. Write J. M. Light, 704 Bloor St. W., Toronto. *6w43

For sale—Quantity of timothy hay at Queensville. Apply Jas. Cunningham, Queensville. *3w48

LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale—Purchased Yorkshire gilts, 6 mos. and under, also general purpose cull, rising 2. Apply T. Lowndes, Keswick, or phone Queensville 2913. *3w47

For sale—Good Holstein cow, springing. Apply Otto R. Barkey, Queensville, or phone Queensville 652. *1w48

For sale—1 bay horse, weight 1,550, sound, quiet, works single or double. \$52. Apply W. E. Magee, Yonge St., at Armistice school. *1w48

LIVESTOCK WANTED

Wanted to buy—100 horses for milk feed. Apply Ranch, con. 3, Whitcomb, 1/2 mile south Bloor, John Closs and Son. *62w45

POULTRY FOR SALE

Bonsyrde Poultry Farm. Breeders of fast feathered Barred Rocks. Hatching from December to June. Choice dressed roasters at all times. J. S. Murby, Aurora, phone 44m. *1234

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POULTRY WANTED

Wanted to buy—All kinds of live poultry. Premium paid above market prices. Will call. Phone Newmarket 657. *1232

MISCELLANEOUS

Wanted to buy—Fox feed. Old horses, dead, horses, dead cows. We pay for the dead animals if they are fit for our use. Advise immediately as dead stock soon spoils. G. B. Thompson, Holland Landing, phone 511j, Newmarket. *1232

We buy and sell shotguns and 22 rifles. We have ammunition available for all calibres. Morrison's Men's Wear, Newmarket. *1232

For rent—Hospital beds and wheel chairs. Theaker & Son, Mount Albert, or phone Mount Albert 3503. *1232

Wanted—Dead horses and cattle for free pick-up. Phone Newmarket 79. We pay phone charges. Gordon Young Ltd., Toronto, phone AD3636. *1232

Hygienic supplies (rubber goods) mailed postpaid in plain, sealed envelope with price list. 6 samples 25c; 24 samples \$1. Mail order dept. T-68, Nov-Rubber Co., box 91, Hamilton, Ont. *c8w41

INTERIOR — EXTERIOR PAINTING SIGNS, Etc. Truck lettering. R. L. Chadwick, 73 Eagle St., Newmarket, phone 716w. *c25w32

SPRAY AND BRUSH PAINTING. Expert workmanship plus high quality paints. Free estimates. W. J. Hopkinson, phone 402, Newmarket. *1232

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For sale—Venetian blinds, aluminum or steel, made for all styles of windows. Free estimates and installations. Also wood blinds, refinished and repaired with new tapes and cords. Phone 755 or apply at 40 Ontario St. W. or write P.O. box 496, Newmarket. *1w43

EAVESTROUGHING. Roof leaks, furnace, chimneys cleaned and repaired. Phone Newmarket 773w. *1w42

Old horses wanted—We pay the highest cash prices. Phone Queensville 1800 collect. Rex Smith, Queensville. *1w42

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POULTRY REMEDIES. Agent for Dr. Salisbury's poultry remedies. Consult us on your requirements. Why not worm those pullets before putting into winter quarters. J. S. Murby, Aurora, phone 44m. *1234

EGGS! EGGS! We are now open to receive eggs or will pick up at your farm. Come in and see us or write. R. W. Burgess, market square. Phone 611j, Newmarket. *1w45

Cemetery lettering, sand blasting, machine cut letters. We go to where the job is. Portable equipment. Apply A. Yeaton, R. R. 2, Aurora. Phone Aurora 65.5. *1w45

R. H. Gilever, chiropractor, will be in Mount Albert every Tuesday and Thursday morning. Messages may be left at Thompson's Hardware. *1w45

For sale—3 new Jamesway, drum type, oil brooder stoves, capacity 500 chicks, 60" hoover. 10-month-old Hereford-Holstein male calf, good condition, T.B. tested. Jewel coal heater. Apply Bert Chandler, Keswick. *2w46

For sale—3 hot water radiators, 20" high, 4 column, 22 sections, 60% feet of radiation in each, 4 inch, 2 windows, glass 24" x 24", glazed, 9 bags of lime, Elephant brand. Apply Wm. J. Lane, 52 Eagle St., or phone 789j, Newmarket. *2w47

TO FARMERS AND STOCK OWNERS. For reliable shipments of livestock and farm produce, call Fred Brunl, R. R. 3, Newmarket. Your business will be appreciated and done to your satisfaction. Phone Mr. Switzer, 82r14, Aurora. *2w47

WOOD FOR SALE

For sale—20 cords 4' mixed wood and 60 cords 1' mixed wood. 3 cords white birch. Apply J. Leitch, Udon. *5w44

For sale—Dry hardwood, beech and maple. Apply Frank Longhurst, Holt, or phone 2007, Mount Albert. *2w47

BIRTHS

Arnold—At York County hospital, Wednesday, Dec. 25, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arnold, Pine Orchard, a son.

Burch—At York County hospital, Thursday, Dec. 25, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burch, Newmarket, a daughter.

Evans—At York County hospital, Wednesday, Dec. 25, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Evans, Newmarket, a son, David Arthur.

Howes—At York County hospital, Thursday, Dec. 25, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Howes, Newmarket, a son.

Hunt—At York County hospital, Saturday, Dec. 21, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hunt, Aurora, a daughter.

MacIntyre—At York County hospital, Monday, Dec. 23, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. MacIntyre, Oak Ridge, a son.

McGinn—At York County hospital, Wednesday, Dec. 25, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGinn, R. R. 1, Schomberg, a daughter.

McLellan—At York County hospital, Friday, Dec. 20, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. George McLellan, Newmarket, a daughter.

Noble—At York County hospital, Sunday, Dec. 22, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Noble, R. R. 2, Newmarket, a son.

Turner—At York County hospital, Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Turner, R. R. 1, Beeton, a son.

Wall—At York County hospital, Thursday, Dec. 26, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. James Wall, Oak Ridge, a daughter.

Walsh—At York County hospital, Sunday, Dec. 22, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walsh, Aurora, a daughter.

Williamson—At York County hospital, Saturday, Dec. 21, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Williamson, Newmarket, a daughter.

DEATHS

Ainsworth—Suddenly, at Bishopton, Que., on Monday, Dec. 23, Albert Ainsworth, husband of Ruth Holland and father of Alfred Ainsworth.

Funeral service was on Thursday, Dec. 26, Interment at Bishopton cemetery.

Andrews—Suddenly, as the result of an accident, Friday, Dec. 20, at Oak Ridge, Gordon Bertam Andrews, in his 15th year, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Andrews, brother of Margaret, Jack and Bobby.

The funeral service was held Monday afternoon. Interment Aurora cemetery.

Bennett—At Newmarket, on Wednesday, Dec. 25, 1945, Norman Franklin Bennett, husband of Lillian G. Fisher, father of Meryl, Norman, Lillian (Mrs. C. A. St. John), and Roy.

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Dance, Children's Party Feature Legion Festivities

By G. A. CRUTCHER

On Friday evening, Dec. 20, members of the Newmarket branch of the Canadian Legion and their wives gathered in the clubrooms for the first Christmas dance of the Legion here. The cheery blaze in the fire place and the Christmas decorations on all sides contributed to the festive spirit.

For many veterans, the event was all the more enjoyable because it was their first Christmas in home surroundings for several years. Inevitably, memories of wartime Christmases spent in strange surroundings, aboard naval craft, at military camps and air force stations, came flooding back. There were those who remembered Christmas on the battlefield when the day was marked by only a pause in the fighting for the consumption of special rations—canned turkey, canned plum pudding and canned cigars. Always there was that sense of unreality because of separation from loved ones.

It is little wonder that the veterans revelled in the sound of friendly Canadian voices around them, the fragrant odor of spruce boughs and the taste of food aplenty. Many are already suggesting that this dance be an annual affair, held as it is in a season when family festivities have a special meaning for veterans everywhere.

Following the Legion's Friday night dance for the grown-ups was a bang-up party for the kiddies. Over 200 children took part in a happy Christmas party in

the clubrooms on Saturday afternoon. Special guests included a number of the older children who had helped so effectively in the Poppy fund drive of last November.

After an informal period of games and carol singing, all gathered around a long table where the wives of the Legionnaires served milk, cookies, cake and ice cream.

Their appetites finally satisfied, the youngsters prepared for a visit from Santa. This jolly old fellow appeared as if by magic during the singing of Jingle Bells. At the sight of him, one seven-year-old was caught dashing to the door for a sight of Santa's sleigh and reindeer. Too late. They had already faded into the distance. So many had special messages for Santa that it was some time before he got down to the business of the afternoon, the distribution of gifts to all his little friends at the party.

Interviewed as they left the clubrooms, a group of children showed divided opinions on the highlights of the day. While the younger ones were unanimous that the visit of Santa Claus was their greatest thrill, the older ones seemed to feel that food was the main attraction. All were agreed, however, that there was never a dull moment.

The party was made possible by the loyal support of the community in the various money raising ventures of the Legion and the hard work by the committee in charge which was chaired by Aubrey G. Seythes.

Hoffman Factory Nearing Completion, Work On Siding

Following the blasting of a cement abutment at the Canadian Hoffman Machinery Co. Ltd. plant on Queen St. E. last week, The Era and Express made a tour of inspection of the plant and found that work generally was proceeding at a rapid pace.

One fuel oil tank is already in place, while the other is expected to arrive at the plant shortly, according to R. J. McGuire, general manager of the plant. "The two tanks will each have a capacity of about 10,000 gallons," he said.

"The base of the smoke stack is already to be erected. It will be 75 feet high. The foundry is all in and the concrete floor is going down now. About 4,000 of the 40,000 square feet of flooring has already been put down.

"The building itself is all closed in and the glaziers will finish up tonight (Tuesday). All the brickwork and tiling is done and the roof is all complete, even to the floodlights. The roof is of tar and gravel and is under a 20-year bond not to burn.

"The asbestos board sheeting down the outside of the building is almost complete. About 70 percent of the fixtures such as the light reflectors have been installed.

"Inside, the workmen are putting up the partitions now. The electrical people are working on the outdoor substation. There is quite a bit of work to be done on the power house before it is

ready, although a considerable number of transformers and switchboard boxes have been installed. Preparations for the C.N.R. siding are being made but it is the town and the railway who are responsible for the siding itself.

"We are not at present handicapped by any shortages of materials," Mr. McGuire said. We hope that we will not have any future trouble on that score."

RESUME AGRICULTURE COURSES IN YORK

Arrangements have just been completed by W. M. Cockburn, agricultural representative for York County, to revive the one-month short courses in agriculture which were held annually for 30 years previous to the war. These courses have related to various parts of the county and the first post-war course will be held in the community hall at Nobleton from January 7 to 31.

Sessions will commence at 9:30 a.m. on the first Tuesday of the New Year and be held Monday to Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. As usual, a wide variety of subjects will be discussed and a number of trips made to stock farms and other places of interest. Assistant agricultural representative, A. Oliver Dalrymple, will take up residence at Nobleton for the month and assist with the lectures and other work.

The next general meeting of the Newmarket branch of the Canadian Legion will be held Monday, Dec. 30, at 8 p.m. in the clubrooms. This is the last meeting of 1945 when reports will be given by the executive.

Resting at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose. Funeral service on Saturday, Dec. 28, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Moulton—At her late residence, 178 Morrison Ave., Toronto, on Friday, Dec. 20, 1945, Charlotte Vincent, wife of Samuel Moulton and mother of Thomas, William, Samuel, Lillian (Mrs. Capt. Robinson, Salvation Army), Mrs. Marjorie Isaacs, Millicent (Mrs. Graeme McFarlane), and Olive (Mrs. Gordon Barnetson).

Preston—Suddenly, at his late residence, Aurora, Thursday, Dec. 19, 1945, Joshua Preston, husband of Sarah Sanford, father of William, Mrs. Webb (Stella), Mrs. Ellis (Lottie), Mrs. Crook (Hazel), Mrs. Gilpin (Mildred), Mervin, Mrs. Innis (Ethel), and Mrs. Lucile (Helen).

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Attend One of These SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
ALEXANDER B. STEIN, Pastor
MRS. J. E. CANE, Organist
11 a.m.—"HOW TO MAKE THE NEW YEAR NEW"
2:30 p.m.—Sunday-school
7 p.m.—"REDEEMING THE TIME"
Weekly Thought
"As thou goest step by step the way shall open up before thee."

FRIENDS' MEETING
Botsford St.
10 a.m.—Sunday-school
11 a.m.—Friends' meeting for worship
Thursday, Jan. 9—Annual meeting and supper
"The Christmas message of peace, goodwill to men" is needed today in every land.
"Christ is the answer to the world's hope for brotherhood, peace and salvation."

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QUEENSVILLE

MOUNT ALBERT

Miss Ruth Smith, Toronto, was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, for the weekend.

Mr. Jim Aylward and Miss Shirley Chaytor spent the weekend with Mr. Aylward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Aylward.

Mr. Jesse Smith, Sudbury, was visiting at the home of his brother, Mr. Angus Smith, last week.

Miss Nina Millen, Toronto, and Mr. Cummings, Barrie, spent the weekend at the home of Miss Millen's parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. Millen. Miss Millen is remaining at home until university opens again.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Huntley left by car for Florida on Monday.

Master Dale Toombs visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hill, at Sutton on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Art Alexander spent Sunday at Islington.

Miss Persis A. Hebdon, A.T.C.M., was visiting Mrs. Elmer Stickwood recently.

The basement of the United Church was filled to capacity for the school concert. Most of the program was provided by Hillside and Queensville schools. The jovial Santa then appeared with plenty of treats and presents for the kiddies.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Milne, Toronto, visited Mr. Milne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Milne, on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Eves has returned to the village, after staying with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Smith, for some time.

The Baptist church will hold its concert on Friday evening, Dec. 27.

The regular meeting of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Angus Smith with a good attendance.

A splendid paper was given by Mrs. Sidney Thompson on the "Progress of the Women in India."

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. S. Thompson, and a delegate was appointed to attend the annual meeting in Eglington United Church, Toronto, on Jan. 28. All others interested are welcome to attend.

A list from the supply secretary, Mrs. Colella, was then read. It consisted of quilts and children's clothing to be handed in by June. A letter was then read thanking the society for the supplies sent in.

Rev. E. Millen conducted the election of officers, after which church was served.

Send in news of your coming and goings. Phone Newmarket 70.

Mrs. Jessie Williamson had Christmas with her son, Guy, and Mrs. Williamson.

A shower was held on Monday evening for Miss Marion Stewart at her home. The bride-to-be of next Saturday received many lovely and useful gifts.

Mr. Oscar Dike spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watts, Queensville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Couper, Jimmie and Beverley, were in Maple with Mr. Couper's parents for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reid and children, Toronto, spent Christmas with Mrs. Reid's father, Mr. J. Slorach, and Mrs. Slorach.

Mr. John Lundy and Mrs. Sarah Cain spent a few days at Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cain and Florence at Sutton West.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kutz, Gail and Tommy, motored to Sudbury for Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. McArthur and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Ferguson went to Thornhill for Christmas with Mrs. Ferguson's father and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lawson had Christmas dinner with relatives in Markham.

Mr. and Mrs. Doldge, Toronto, had Christmas with Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Boag, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Case had Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Case.

Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Burnham were Mr. and Mrs. A. Crowle, Newmarket, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Arnold and Clarkson, Zephyr, and Mr. and Mrs. Reesor and Margaret, Toronto.

Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Dike were Mrs. Nellie Stonehouse, Mr. Alvin Dike, Mr. and Mrs. J. Case, Mr. and Mrs. Arnot Harrison and George, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Stokes had a family gathering on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Burr and Mrs. Nellie Stonehouse had had falls recently but are improving.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Moore, Ganouque, are visiting Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. Crowle, over Christmas holidays.

Mrs. E. Hapman and Miss Leek, Miss Thorpe and Miss Webb were Christmas Day visitors of Miss Effie Hayes.

The bus service in town certainly is a benefit to many people. Miss Leek, who is unable to walk far, and Mrs. Hapman went by bus to Miss Hayes' on Christmas morning.

Mrs. Macpherson, Carleton Place, is visiting her son, Dr. G. W. E. Macpherson, and Mrs. Macpherson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald May and Billy, Queensville, were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watts for Christmas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCready and family spent Christmas with relatives at Lansdowne.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce VanLoon and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davis.

Mr. Victor Pierunek spent the holiday with his parents at Kirkland Lake.

Miss Constance Willis, Hamilton, is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Allen, Huntsville, are spending the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson.

Miss Bertha Andrews, Walkerton, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. M. L. Andrews.

Mrs. H. Dawson has returned to Ottawa after spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cole spent Christmas with Col. and Mrs. Walter Kingmill, Toronto.

Scott Ansen, Lyndhurst Lodge, Toronto, spent Christmas with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steels and daughters of Islington spent Christmas with Mrs. Charles Webster.

Misses Marjorie and Bertha Andrews and Mrs. M. L. Andrews spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brooks, Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hess spent Christmas at Norwich.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, Toronto, spent the holiday with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Belfry.

John Crysdale, University of Toronto, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Crysdale.

Vaughan Williams, who is attending art school in New York, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hacking, Trenton, spent Christmas with Mrs. Robert Hacking.

Misses Elaine and Mabel Ough, Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Ough.

Misses Vivian and Elizabeth Wilcox, Toronto, spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. J. D. Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kay, Willowdale, spent Sunday with Mr. Victor Attridge.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murray, Miss Jean Gloster, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Murray spent Christmas day at Virginia with Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson.

Mr. Joseph Closs, Galt, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Closs.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Acton, Kingston, spent Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMahon spent Christmas in Toronto.

Miss Rose Spence, Toronto, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. George Spence.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Dillman, Brantford, spent Christmas with Miss Margaret McMahon.

Mrs. W. MacGill, Colnam, is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. William MacGill.

George King, Queen's University, and Miss Geraldine King, Columbia University, New York, N.Y., are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lee King.

for Christmas.

Charlie Peterson, who is at Christie Street hospital for treatment, was home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr had tea on Christmas with Miss Effie Hayes.

Mr. Donny Mitchell went to Newmarket on Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Robertson had their family home for Christmas.

Christmas Day visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Carman Rolling were Mrs. Clement, Mr. Herman Clement and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rolling and Betty.

Special New Year's service at the United Church at 11 a.m.

Y.P.U. meets in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Silver had a family gathering on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brown had their family all home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Willbee spent Christmas afternoon in Toronto.

CROWDED

Boss: "You want a raise? Why didn't you live within your means?"

Employee: "I do, sir, but you don't realize how I am crowded for space."

ENGLISH BRIDE

WEDS. DECEMBER 21

Trinity Anglican church was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday as Betty Mavis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Chawner, Leicester, England, became the bride of Sgt. A. R. MacGill, R.C.A.F. school, Clinton, son of Mr. and Mrs. William MacGill, Aurora.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. K. Perdue and John Willis was at the organ.

The bride, given in marriage by Mr. W. Williams, looked lovely in an ivory crepe gown with long silk net veil. She wore a pearl necklace and her flowers were deep red roses and heather.

Miss Barbara MacGill, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. She had chosen a salmon pink silk taffeta gown with headpiece of lime green velvet, shoulder-length veil and matching lace gloves. Her flowers were talisman roses.

Mr. Alfred Cooper, Aurora, was best man and the ushers were Mr. Ted Fry, Toronto, and Mr. Thomas Treby, Aurora.

Following the ceremony, the reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lee where the groom's mother received in an olive green frock with amber trim and black accessories. She wore a corsage of yellow roses.

For travelling, the bride wore a black suit with pale blue accessories. Following their wedding trip, they will reside at Godrich.

The bride and groom became engaged when Sgt. MacGill was stationed overseas and the bride arrived in Canada this week.

HOLD LAST RITES FOR 'AMP', AGED 82

The death occurred on Friday at York County hospital of James "Jim" Palling who for the past six years has resided at the Queens hotel and was well known locally. Mr. Palling was in his 83rd year. He was a native of Barrie.

For 41 years he was employed as a mail clerk on the railways by the Dominion government, retiring in 1933. His wife, the late Doris Cuff Palling, died in 1935 in Toronto where they had resided for many years.

Some years ago Mr. Palling suffered the amputation of one leg but remained cheerful and active considering his handicap. He is survived by one brother, William, Fort William, and a sister, Miss Elizabeth Palling, Coldwater. The funeral service was on Monday from P. M. Thompson's Funeral Home with interment at Painswick cemetery.

ATTENDANCE PRIZES AT TRINITY CONCERT

Fred White and Bobby Bull had a perfect attendance record at Trinity Anglican church Sunday-school and received special awards at the annual Christmas concert on Monday evening.

Other students receiving awards were Eldene Ellis, Arthur Southwood, Peggy Bull, Jane Hodgkinson, Raymond White, Erna Eveleigh, John Offord and T. A. M. Hulse presented the awards.

A colorful tableau by the junior congregation under the direction of Mrs. R. K. Perdue told the Christmas story. Moving pictures and carols and the arrival of Santa Claus completed the program. Earlier the children had enjoyed a supper.

HAS 79TH BIRTHDAY

Frederick Hinds, Edward St., celebrated his 79th birthday on Christmas Day. Mr. Hinds still enjoys fair health. At one time he was keeper at the Aurora toll-gate, and was also employed with Aurora Flour and Feed, and Collis Leather Company. Mrs. James Shave, Harrison Ave., is a daughter.

ELECTION POLICY

The following is the statement of policy issued by Dr. G. A. C. Guntion, candidate for the Aurora public school board:

"Aurora needs additional school accommodation, but not at an excessive cost. Don't forget the interest rate. Money doubles itself in 18 years at 4 percent compounded annually.

"Aurora public school children need the services of our Victorian Order of Nurses, which has so far been denied them.

"Aurora public school board meetings should be made public and the minutes of every meeting published in the press (same as the council meetings) to advise the ratepayers of Aurora as to the stewardship of their representatives.

"Aurora school children should be protected from fire hazards immediately. It takes years to build a new school but only minutes to burn to death hundreds of helpless children in our juvenile fire traps."

VOTE NEW YEAR'S DAY

Aurora electors are reminded of the vote for school trustees on New Year's Day. The polls will open at 9 a.m. and close at 6 p.m. and will only one ballot to count, results are expected early in the evening. Those leaving Aurora for New Year's Day will face their vote. Polling booths are located as follows: ward 1, Queen's hotel; ward 2, Salvation Army; ward 3, Trinity hall; ward 4, Frank-com's house; ward 5, Boon-little's house.

A.P.S. M. SOCIETY PUBLISHES PAPER

Aurora public school literary society produced issue one of volume 3 of the school paper at Christmas. Gordon Stone and Ross Linton are editors but due to Ross' illness, Gordon did the lion's share of the work. The front cover is the work of Doris McCluskey with Nancy Stocks and Fred White as other artists.

Contributors include: Donald Webster, Ann McRate, Joan Case, Beverly Smith, Ted Marsden, Lois Morrison, Heather Moffat, Gary Gilbert, Barbara Hayes, Donald Guntion, Fred Connor, Joan Stephenson, David Harrison, Betty Holman, Marie Rose, Virginia Bunt, Ellen Peren, Pat Henderson, Margaret Bull and Jim Crysdale.

Aurora Public School Has Christmas Concert

A 90-minute cantata, Sit Down Strike in Santaville, featured the Christmas concert of Aurora public school last week. The novel presentation was put on by 38 children of grade 4 and was directed by Mrs. Olive Komar and Mrs. Melba England.

The youthful actors, actresses and chorists gave a standout performance, not a miscue marking their performance.

The costumes, made by Mrs. Komar and the parents, were well done and the presentation compared favorably with a performance by children twice the age of the performers.

Virginia Bunt, a grade 8 pupil, performed the entire score at the piano. The four lead roles were handled by Eddie Griffith (Santa Claus), Susanne Hulse (Mrs. Santa Claus), Margaret Barragor (Christmas spirit), and Murray Hodgkinson (postman).

On Tuesday, Dec. 17, the performance was given for the school and the resulting collection produced \$22. A gift of \$10 was forwarded to the Soldiers' Christmas Fund at Christie Street hospital and the balance has been placed in the Junior Red Cross Fund of the school.

WATCHNIGHT SERVICE

The annual watchnight service will be held at Trinity Anglican church at 11:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 31. The service will end shortly after the New Year is ushered in.

HOCKEY STARTS

The district O.H.A. group will get underway at Markham today with Unionville R.C.A.F. Flyers meeting the Markham Millionaires at 8:30 p.m.

SUSAN BOWSER DIES

The community was saddened last Thursday with the death of four-year-old Susan Bowser, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowser of Aurora. For the past four months Susan had put up a gallant but losing battle for her life, and many local and district residents joined with the family in their loss. The funeral service was conducted on Sunday by the Rev. Roy Hicks with interment at Aurora cemetery.

TAKES LODGE POST

Norman Johnson will hold the office of first principal of Aurora Chapter, A.F. and A.M., for 1947. Ex. Comp. Johnson is a past first principal and takes the place vacated by Carl Swanson, now residing in Florida.

SEND BOXES

Aurora Red Cross, under the direction of Mrs. Collin Nisbet, sent Christmas boxes to all local ex-servicemen in hospital or sick.

ILL IN TORONTO

Mrs. Charles Southwood is ill in Toronto Western hospital.

A TELL-TALE

Mother (at party): "Why did you allow Mr. Softly to kiss you in the conservatory?"

Daughter: "Why, ma?"

Mother: "Oh, you needn't 'why' me! One side of his nose is powdered and one side of yours isn't, and the people have noticed it."

682 Children Attend Legion Christmas Party

Six hundred and eighty-two children laughed and sang, and greeted Santa Claus at the big Christmas party of the Aurora Branch 385, Canadian Legion, held in the Aurora armory on Friday. It was the biggest event of its kind staged locally, and every child received a bag of goodies from the vets. The armory was beautifully decorated and while seating arrangements were taxed to capacity, everyone enjoyed themselves.

Mrs. Melba England led the carol singing, and then came a four-star vaudeville program of Pat Burke, 12-year-old tap dancer, Lorraine Pierheller, soloist, Rob Logan and Mickey, Ernie Bruce and his bag of tricks, magician Rex Slocombe, and a Punch and Judy show. Introduced to the audience by T. A. M. Hulse, who acted as master of ceremonies, were Bob Gold-ham, defence star of the Toronto Leafs, Tim Daly, trainer of the Toronto baseball club, who all spoke briefly. Principal W. F. Orchard, Oak Ridges, Mrs. Wm. Gould, Vandoni, and Miss Nixon, Kettleby, expressed the thanks of the visiting schools.

Norman Bretz was chairman of the committee in charge, who did a grand job and spent many nights at work preparing for the event. Aside from the committee, Legion members pitched in to make the event a success.

Gordon Andrews, 14, Dies After Highway Accident

Gordon Andrews, 14, of Oak Ridges died early Friday evening after colliding on Yonge St. with an automobile driven by Norman J. Sweet, Holland Landing. A pupil of Grade 8 at Oak Ridges public school, he had earlier in the day attended the Canadian Legion Christmas party at Aurora with his father, a member of the branch.

Sweet told police he pulled out to pass a car which was slowing down to a stop at a store at the side of the road when he collided with the boy. Carried to a nearby home, Gordon died before medical aid could reach him.

Coroner Dr. C. J. Devins has announced an inquest will be held and the police investigation is being carried out by Provincial Officer Wm. Melbourne.

The funeral service for the lad was held on Monday from the family residence, Bond St., Oak Ridges, with Rev. E. C. Moddle in charge. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Andrews, one sister, Margaret, and two brothers, Jack who attends Aurora high school and is a member of Aurora Lions hockey and baseball teams, and Bobby. Interment was at Aurora cemetery.

Annual Carol Service Presented On Sunday

Before a capacity congregation, the annual carol service of Aurora United church was presented on Sunday evening with all its beauty and solemnity. The church was dimmed and illuminated by candles and in the naive of the church was a picturesque background prepared by Mr. Roland Moddle. Christmas decorations, trees and candelabra formed an impressive setting.

The choir in their red robes, under the direction of Mrs. A. C. A. Willis, sang "The Echo Carol, O'er Bethlehem's Pastures, Jesus Bambino, Is This the Way to Bethlehem? A Star was His Candle, and Angels Have Heard. The congregation joined in such old favorites as Hark the Herald Cry and Silent Night.

Rev. Roy Hicks gave a unique presentation of the Christmas story as told by Joshua, the innkeeper of Bethlehem.

NAME G. S. LAWSON

G. S. Lawson, King, has been elected president of the King and Vaughan Plowmen's Association for 1947. Other officers are: hon. pres., Capt. Aubrey Davis, Newmarket; first vice pres., Gordon Orr, Maple; second vice pres., Chalmers Black, Kettleby; sec., H. E. Ross, King; treas., Andrew McClure, King. The plowing match next fall will be held on October 28 at a site to be selected in King township.

ORGANIZE SCOUTS

A scout troop has been organized at Oak Ridges with 15 boys enrolled as members at the initial meeting. Ernest Goss is scoutmaster, Fred Lynn assistant scoutmaster and W. F. Orchard heads the group committee. A cub pack is being formed under the direction of Mr. Garland of the school staff. Ronnie Comfort and Bill McCachen are the patrol leaders.

MRS. SARAH J. EADE

Funeral services were held on Tuesday at Aurora cemetery for Mrs. Sarah J. Eade of Toronto, mother of Norman Eade of Aurora. Mrs. Eade, who was in her 90th year, was well known in Aurora. Aside from her son, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. A. Welsman (Nona), of Toronto.

CONTRIBUTE LARGE SUM

The congregation of Aurora United church contributed \$284 to the Save the Children Fund of the Friends at the White Gift service on Sunday morning. In addition, many gifts of clothing, toys and food were received which will be sent to the children of the Toronto missions.

PLAY AT SUTTON

Aurora Boys' Band provided the music on Saturday at the Santa Claus parade at Sutton West.

CHRISTMAS EXAMS

Students who stood first and second in the Christmas examinations at Aurora high school were: grade 13, Willison Crichton, Gerry McDonald; grade 12, Ross Donovan, Archie McCallum; grade 11A, June Adams, Isabella Bruce; grade 11B, Donald Watson, Basil Baber; grade 10A, Vivian Rose, Richard Bull; grade 10B, Georgina Bennett, Earlene Campbell; grade 10C, Jim Brown, Mary Jane Walker; grade 9A, Mary Scott, Robert Staley; grade 9B, Muriel Stephenson, Michael Maughan.

RECEIVE CHRISTMAS GIFT

Veterans of the Second World War, who were employed by the firm at the time of their enlistment, each received a mantle radio at the Collis Leather Co. Christmas party. Veterans who have since joined the firm all received an electric razor.

AURORA VOTERS

Aurora, Ont.,
Dec. 18, 1946.

THE CITIZENS TOWN OF AURORA

A number of ratepayers have requested that I stand for election to the Public School Board as they feel that my experience in large scale construction, each year, during the past several years, should be of value when dealing with the Aurora public school building program.

If it meets with the approval of the voters, I will not only be pleased to act on the board, but I will consider it an honor to serve to the best of my ability. I feel that the estimated cost of the proposed new school will call for very careful scrutiny and if I should be given the opportunity of serving my fellow citizens I will, with other members of the board, contribute my experience wholeheartedly toward holding the cost to a level which will be in keeping with the finished job.

Having lived in Aurora for several years, my family and I intend to stay here and when we are able and materials are available and costs reasonable, we intend building.

For approximately 14 years I have conducted my business from 67 Yonge St., Toronto, but recently have permanently established my offices in Aurora. Added to this, my four children are attending our local schools—one in high school and three in public school. My interest in this sensibly aggressive and highly desirable town of Aurora is, therefore, permanent.

Should it be the will of the people that I act for them on the public school board, my promise is this: I will remember at all times that I am to act for my fellow citizens in the same careful manner as I would act for myself—and will strive to exercise the will of the people on all matters which come before the board. On this basis I humbly solicit your vote on January 1, 1947.

New Year's Day is a home day, a family day—a day when many of us are reluctant to turn our thoughts to business; but with approval having been given to the building of a new public school as soon as materials are reasonably available, the business of the board (your business and mine), becomes especially important. Therefore I will be most grateful if every person able to vote will give a few minutes of his or her time on New Year's Day in order that a truly representative vote will be cast.

Sincerely,

Hugh McRae

PINE ORCHARD

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Toole and Elgin, Pleasantville, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClure.

Mrs. Howard Lehman was hostess to a brush demonstration on Monday night, Dec. 16. Mrs. J. Hope and Mrs. Morrill were contest winners and Mrs. Morrill won the lucky draw.

The school concert was held on Thursday night, Dec. 19. Teachers and scholars are to be congratulated on a splendid program consisting of The Toy Shop, drills, sketches by children impersonating a local ladies' anti-gossip society and a men's meeting. The Christmas story was effectively portrayed in story and song.

Mrs. G. P. Wood and Beth Johnston gave a piano duet, Under the Mistletoe. The climax of the evening was the arrival of Santa who distributed gifts and bags of candy to the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leach, Chatham, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Armitage.

The Willing Workers will meet at the home of Mrs. Leslie Harper on January 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield, Thornbury, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Rae McClure.

Miss Florence Tucker was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Wood and Mrs. A. Lloyd.

Union church Sunday-school party will be held on Saturday, Dec. 28, in the church schoolroom.

Christmas Sunday service at Union church was well attended. Carol singing was led by the orchestra and special music by the choir added greatly to the inspiration of the service.

A wonderful Christmas message was given by the pastor, Rev. N. Rowen. Sunday service on December 29 will be, at 2.30 p.m.

Bob Mayer spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Toronto.

Miss Audrey Sproston, Hope, and Miss Irene Harper, Holt, are spending the Christmas holidays at home.

A family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Harper on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leach had Monday night tea at the Shropshire home.

ZEPHYR

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Austin Pickering and June to our community.

Mr. George Allan and grandson, George Allan, from the west spent a few days with Mr. Allan's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Armstrong, and visited other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carmichael and Patsy, Bancroft, are visiting Mrs. Carmichael's father, Mr. C. Robertson.

Miss Dorothy Baldwin is spending a couple of weeks at her home.

Misses Laura and Reta Horner are spending the Christmas holidays at their home.

A film entitled Western Hands are Sure will be shown in the United church, Zephyr, on Monday evening, Dec. 30, at 8.30 p.m. Special music and a singing will be held. Everyone is invited to be present at this interesting evening.

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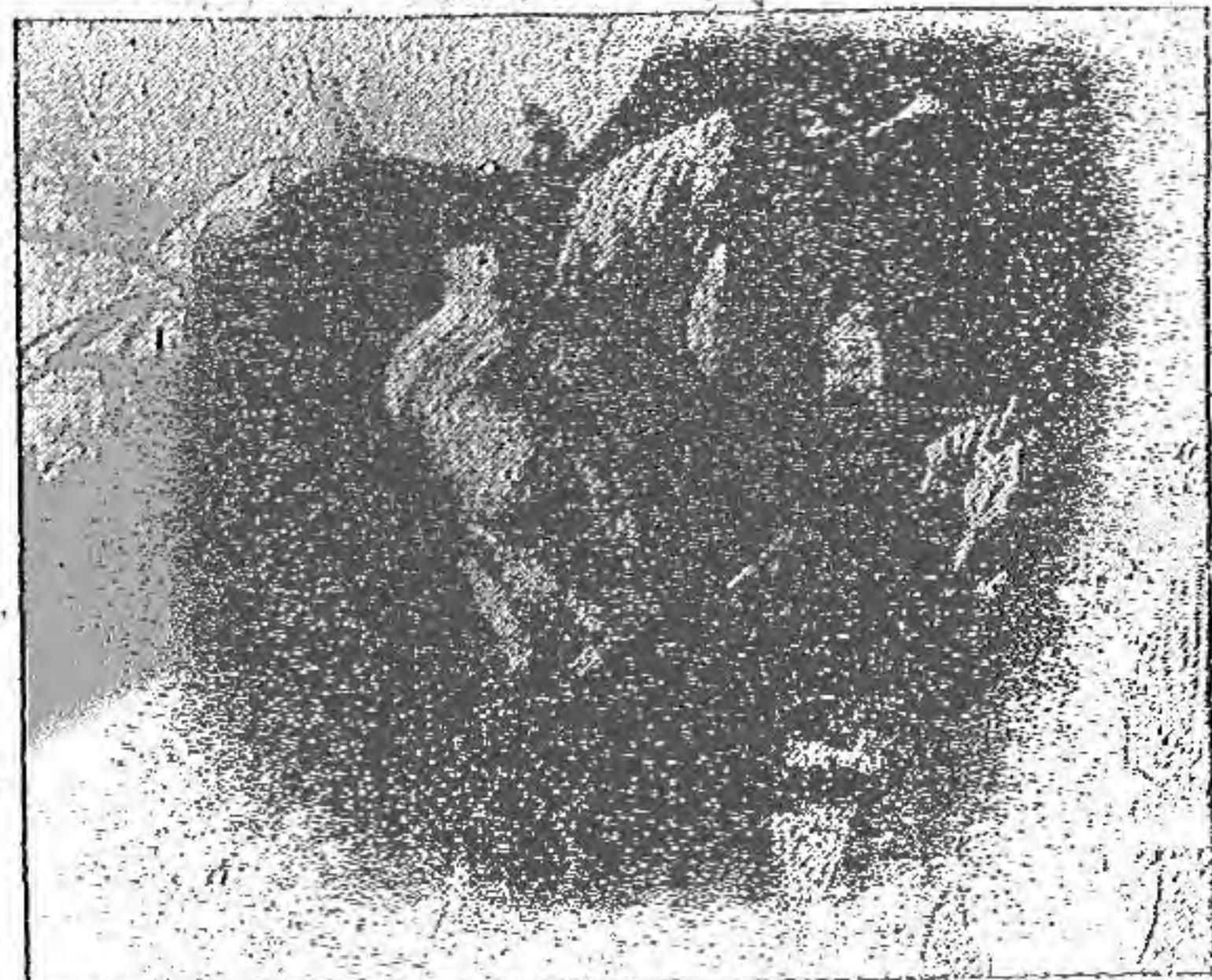
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KESWICK

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davison spent Christmas as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Felton in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Switzer spent Christmas in Toronto.

Mrs. Wm. Holborn and son, John, entertained the Holborn family for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Munro King and son of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holborn, Ravenshoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Holborn and children of Bellhaven were the guests.

Holiday guests at Mr. Fred Peel's were Mr. and Mrs. Denne Bosworth and Mrs. Wm. Bosworth, Newmarket, and Miss K. and Margaret Peel, Toronto.

Mrs. A. Gilroy and Miss Eva Gilroy left on Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays at Mr. Russell Gilroy's home in Oakville.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McGinnis and young son left on Wednesday, Dec. 18, to make their home in Red Deer, Alberta. Mrs. McGinnis' home town, after spending a few days with Mr. McGinnis' mother, Mrs. Sam Pegg.

Mrs. Pegg entertained at a farewell party Tuesday evening. We surely are going to have a white Christmas with snow deep enough to necessitate digging out driveways and the snowplow clearing the roads.

Rev. and Mrs. Serrick and two young daughters were at Mrs. Serrick's home in Ringwood for Christmas.

HOLLAND LANDING

Service in Christ church Sunday, Dec. 29, at 3 p.m. Special carol service will be rendered by St. James' church choir, Sharon.

Many friends of Mrs. G. R. Tate will be pleased to know that she is home from the hospital.

Miss Verna Stephenson is also home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Goodwin and family spent the weekend at Mount Forest with Mrs. Goodwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Broughton.

Tell your friends you read it in your community newspaper, The Era and Express.

MOUNT ALBERT

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carruthers and children of Sandford visited Mrs. Sarah Cain and Mr. J. Lundy on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Farrol and son of Ballantrae visited Mrs. Cain on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Jarvis, Stouffville, were Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Slorach were in Toronto on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Green of Vancouver, B.C., arrived early on Thursday morning to spend a month with Mr. and Mrs. George Green and family.

Mr. Thos. Carruthers and Mrs. Stenford of Saint Field visited Mr. John Lundy and Mrs. Cain on Thursday.

Miss Marian Stokes of Toronto spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. Jas. Hamilton of Geneva, N.Y., is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. Crowle, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robertson, who have been at Oba, arrived on Saturday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. R. Willbee.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Robertson and daughter of Fort Erie are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Robertson for the holidays.

Mr. W. R. Steeper arrived home this week from Montreal. Mr. Douglas Ross has joined the staff of the Dominion Bank here.

Despite the bad weather, there were good attendance at both morning and evening services at the United church on Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Stewart had a troupeau tea for her daughter, Marion, on Saturday afternoon.

The teachers of the public school deserve credit for the fine concert given by the children in the hall on Friday evening. Mrs. W. Couper was the pianist.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stiver are visiting Mrs. Stiver's parents at Perry Sound for the Christmas holiday.

Mr. Thos. Hayes and Mr. Roy Carr attended Scarlet Lodge meeting in Aurora on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Annie Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross of Oshawa are visiting relatives in town.

Miss Helen Oliver of Toronto was home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burr have their home nearly completed and are moving in shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Meek and family of Toronto visited Mrs. Meek's mother, Mrs. Mary Rollins, who had a family gathering on Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Hansford had a bad fall last week but is improving now.

Mr. Donny Mitchell visited in Newmarket on Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell.

HOPE

Mr. and Mrs. Dewsbury from Richmond are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Stickwood spent last Wednesday in Toronto visiting Mrs. Walker's mother in the Western hospital, Toronto.

Mrs. Edgar Pegg spent last Friday in Toronto.

Miss Glenna Creed spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pegg.

Miss Jean Pegg had supper on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Pegg.

Mrs. Robert Graves is still confined to bed at the home of Mrs. Howard Pegg.

Mrs. Fred Pegg from Mount Albert spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pegg.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Slickwood and Mr. and Mrs. Longford Pegg had supper on Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pegg.

Neighbors and friends gathered in the evening to surprise Mr. and Mrs. Longford Pegg, it being their 30th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy McBride and Mildred visited Mr. August Gibson on Sunday.

DOWN THE CENTRE

By AB. HULSE

Ring dem bells and give a foot on the tooter, Tommy, for in a few brief hours Kid 1947 will make his debut to the world and Old Man 1946 will be only a memory. While the old order changeth, memories of much that has happened will linger on. Each of us will have our own special events stowed away in the heart and head, never to be discarded.

Nineteen forty-six may have been one of Peace so far as arms went, but on the sports front you'd never know it. Games were bitterly contested; protests were rampant in every sector; the committee room battles waxed long and loud; and there you had it, sport was just about back to normal again after six years of war. Much of the argument was, of course, purely the showmanship variety, and as is customary after most of them, there was considerable of the "kiss and make up" behaviour. Well, before we forget all that did happen on the sports front, let's take a thumbnail gander at things.

Hockey: The King of Canadian sports gets a double chance in any annual review. There is the season that has just passed and the new one that is at hand. Three Ontario championships came to North York teams in 1946. Sutton Greenhills won the Ontario rural intermediate "A" title after a lengthy series, defeating Crowland in the finals. They then took on Cayuga for the all-Ontario championship and were noosed out by one goal. Leon Smith, Bud Gilbey and Skippy Taylor were three outstanding stars for the team who responded to coach Ellis Pringle's slightest whim.

Intermediate "B" crown in the O. R. H. A. with a powerhouse pack, including Son. Howtens of Richmond Hill juniors. In the semi-final round one of the bitter battles of the committee room season emerged, but the league upheld the Summit. Truman in goal was one of the mainstays of the titleholders.

Aurora Lions midgets in their first season in organized hockey brought a provincial crown to Aurora, much to the credit of Len Simmons, Del Babcock, and Bill Holloway. Their toughest opposition came, if from anywhere, from Newmarket kids. En route to the championship and the Leon Hipwell trophy, Aurora eliminated Oakville, Sundridge, Whitby and Thorold. The latter two series were played on artificial ice at Barrie.

Ron Simmons, dippy-doodler centre, Jack Atkinson, of Richmond Hill, and Jack Andrews were the three top luminaries but all the kids were good and reserve strength certainly counted. Earl Attridge gets a hand for his splendid gesture in donating a set of windbreakers to the boys after the season.

Minor hockey was a big success in the district. Bradford Juveniles were the district representatives in the O.M.H.A. juveniles series, but bowed out to an imported Bolton team in the first round of the play-offs. Bill Boychoff, Don Coates and coach Fred Collings take a bow please! Stroud and Allison juveniles were prominent in the O.R.H.A. series.

Richmond Hill High school annexed the North York secondary school championship with a fast, experienced team. St. Andrew's enjoyed a poor year on the ice lanes and that went for Pickering College too. Scarborough Rangers captured the district junior group with a team that ousted the best team ever led by Richmond Hill juniors who were coached by Charlie Rowntree. The Scarborough lads just missed winning the championship.

Newmarket Camp captured the Newmarket town league and were the uncrowned kings of the mercantile loop. Bing Caswell returned to the nets to play stonewall hockey, with Terry Biocchi and Jack Life turning on the heat in a scoring way. Biocchi was top marksman of the combined Aurora-Newmarket series. It was the last team to be produced by the camp in district competition and the soldier laddies will always be well remembered. In the M.D. 2 championship, North Bay took Newmarket in the finals.

Zephyr Blues for the third straight year annexed the John W. Bowser trophy and the Aurora Mercantile title. Mutt Collings, Joe Peat and Smith formed a trio that wouldn't be denied. Herb Simpson and his Ballantrae clan provided terrific opposition, and the final series was one of the richest in gate money for many moons. One of the longest-drawn-out arguments in district hockey produced a headache for all concerned as the Bally-boys and the Blues argued to a fair-thee-well. Can't forget the fine play of maestro Simpson, Nick Bangay, and Chub Spencey either. Bob Peters did some great refereeing in the series.

Celexians won the championship of the Richmond Hill league with cooperative ease. Richmond Hill produced a team which featured mostly vets. Newmarket produced the first all ex-service-men's team in the district which did mighty well against tough

opposition. Len Beazer tried to smoke up an all-Ontario vets series which the weather killed off.

Scotch Settlement won the championship of the South Simcoe league, and were then eliminated by Sutton. Ringwood Maroons took the championship of the Stouffville league. Keswick United kids took the Sutton church league honors.

In mottled circles, we saw Joint McComb make his professional start and turn in a great show with Providence Reds. He's back again this year. At Tulsa, local fans had to keep an eye on Scotty Blair and Bill Wilson. The two lads are repeating this season again. Scotty finished fourth in the league scoring, and first on the Tulsa team. Billy was handicapped by a foot injury. Herb Cain and Dit Clapper, veteran performers were both with Boston and had good years. Clapper made his start as coach. This fall found Herbie sent down to Hershey in the minors but really flying as he teamed with ex-Bruins Gordy Bruce and Jack McGill. Already this year Clapper has set an all-time record of 20 years with one team, and has made his first start of the year.

Billy Taylor, ex-star of the Newmarket camp team, was overshadowed in competition by Hep Guldola. This winter traded from Toronto to Detroit, "Billy the Kid" is away out in front of Beppo Johnny Callanan, another ex-camp player, made his debut this fall with Philadelphia. Chuck Shannon, coach of last year's Newmarket camp team and who doubled in brass for Staffords seniors, is now coaching Owen Sound Mohawks.

Bill Thomas and Sparky Vail turned hung up their sticks and bowed to refereeing for a peaceful pastime. Vail and Thomas both made good in big assignments. This year Thomas has taken over the coaching duties of Marlboro juniors.

Schomberg and Nobleton both started out for new rinks and raised most of the money too, but scarcity of materials prevented the rinks from getting into operation. Artificial ice was mooted for Newmarket rink, but never materialized. Barrie, on the other hand, enjoyed a big year and North York teams were among those that helped lay the golden egg. Ice facilities in every rink were taxed to the utmost and bear fair to be so again.

Junior C hockey has returned to the district for 1947 and what a scramble for players! Victoria Square, a new entry, is the nom

de plume of Stouffville, which under Ike Harper, made a grand showing last winter. Bradford, Aurora and Newmarket tipped minor teams to O.H.A. status, and Marlham and Richmond Hill moved down from the "B" series to "C". Newmarket Vets entered the O.H.A. and immediately Hoffman Machinery were formed to provide another O. H. A. entry via the town league from Canaltown.

Marlham Millionaires returned to O.H.A. to feature many old favorites like the Bangays, Scotts, Lawries, etc. Sutton Greenhills went to intermediate "B" too. Pefferlaw and many northern centres came in as new minor hockey entries for this season.

The Uxbridge Rush League has been revived to a new excellence with eight teams entered. Tommy Myers has forsaken his coaching duties at Pickering College and been replaced as coach by another westerner, Tommy Woods, still of junior age. Toronto Leafs, who ran in the background last winter, are streamlined and playing a new style of hockey with plenty of accent on youth and roughness. Bob Goldham delighted the district kids by his appearance at the Aurora Canadian Legion Christmas party.

Basketball. The cage game enjoyed a big year. Newmarket stamped itself as one of Ontario's best smalltown centres. Coach W. J. Lockhart produced two champions in senior and junior series in the North York secondary school circuit. Miss Esther McGee duplicated the prince's example by coaching two girl teams to North York titles. Richmond Hill seniors featured a five-man squad that just about was tops. Norman Johnson returned to feature as usual with a fine coaching performance at Aurora, but lacked material.

Pickering College, for the third straight year, captured a double win in the prep school series but bowed out in the district play-offs. Reg. Blackstock left Pickering for a P.H.E. course at McGill. Barney Jackson did a sweet chore at McCulley Hall. St. Andrew's College made a nice showing under Horace Kendall, and made local history with the visit of Nichols prep school from Buffalo, which produced eye-revealing basketball. Pete King of Aurora played all season with an all-Chinese team in the Toronto church circuit.

Pro basketball came to Toronto as Toronto Huskies were formed and the experiment looks as if it will be successful in all ways. Marg. McCannan, ex-Newmarket high, in addition to her softball playing, won orchids as a member of York Lions, Eastern Canada intermediate champions.

Golf: Anson Gilbert fired a hole in one at the Aurora Highlands golf club. Larry Moly-

neux stamped himself as head-man of district golf with a sparkling win over Bill Boaks, who pepped up things as president at the Highlands. Colin Nesbitt and his two sons had the Aurora course at the peak this year. Walter Tunney marked himself as the most promising kid golfer in these parts, as he took the Century championship. At the Briars club, young John LeFoy also starred in all tourneys. Gar. Hamilton took the senior championship. Mrs. Elsie Schmidt of Richmond Hill was the pay-off player in the femme section at the Highlands.

Ralph Webb, ex-Aurora pro, left Scarborough to manage Cedar Brae and enjoyed a good year. Tommy Spence, Merv. Peever, Bill Fry, Herb Cain and Keith Nisbet all were standouts over the year at Aurora. Joe Noble came to Summit as pro and the southern course was the scene of several big tournaments.

Lacrosse. Canada's national game bounded back to popularity, with an intermediate and midget league drawing good crowds in their first year. Aurora Legion ran Aurora rink successfully. Maple produced a

championship team in the intermediate series and tied in the midget series. Cal. Miler coached the intermediate team. Maple also produced a new lacrosse bowl, the best for miles around. Woodbridge finished on top of the regular schedule but bowed out in the finals against Maple. Bill Norton was the top player of the league. Woodbridge also produced a fine outdoor box. Combines, who played at Aurora, were cold and hot, but always gave out with everything they had. The Burton brothers were three of the best players in the league, and crowd favorites.

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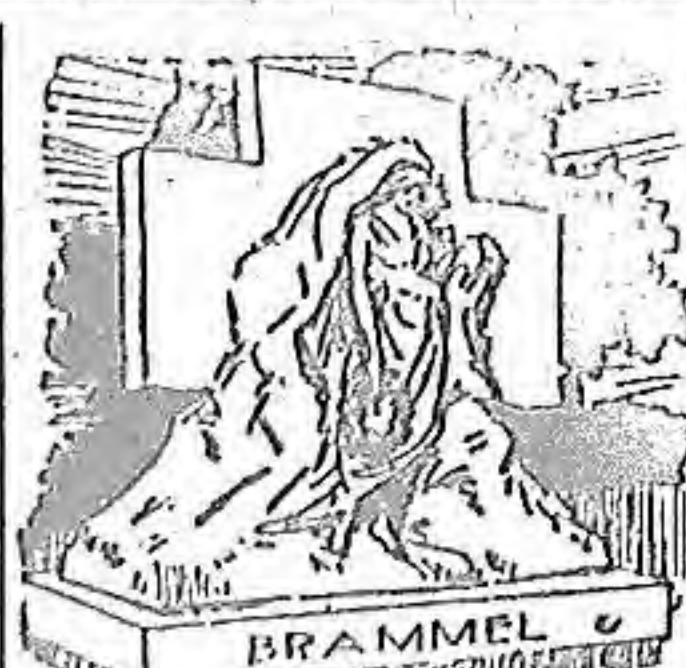
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too. Harry Sutton maestroed
Aurora midgets to the top of the
heap in the age series. The Aur-
ora youngsters were a real
credit to the town. Phil David-
son, Chuck Southwood, Howard
and Bill Patrick being a four-
some that had no superiors.
Richmond Hill started out in in-
termediate but dropped out in
mid-season to disrupt things.
Their kid players carried on, but
were surprisingly outclassed.
Ingewood ousted the North
York league entry in the O.L.A.
play-offs and then lost to Fergus
in the finals which featured Hec-
McKenzie, ex-Bradford player.
Squabbles were a recurrence af-
ter most games. There were
three big ones in intermediate,
settled unsatisfactorily, and one
in the midget which never was
settled. The stage is all set for
a big year in '47 if the proper
details are worked out.
St. Kitts captured the Mann
Cup in a flopper series against
New Westminster Salmonbellies.
Rusty White, formerly of the
Hill, made his appearance as a
grade A referee in the series.
Jack Smith produced a fine
trophy for the intermediate
league but the midgets still lack
one. Pat James played a bit with
Mimico seniors but finally re-
tired and took to refereeing.

Softball. Newmarket Vets,
coached by Cessars McDonald,
and featuring some fine hurling
by Bill VanZant, took the North
Yonge league crown. The Vets
were hot all year. They bowed
out to New Toronto Legion
which later won an Ontario
championship in the O.S.A. play-
offs. Harvey Glibney, Mickey
Smith of the old machine, still
functioned in fine fettle. Thor-
hill was the opposition in the
finals and in the "C" play-offs,
was well walloped by Hastings.
Teddy Bennett and Nels Findlay,
along with Hal Echlin, all played
well and continued their record
of service. Manager George Kel-
son was the stormy petrel of the
league, and engaged in some
high-class verbal bouquets with
Doug May.

Herb Holman had an entry
from the Aurora R.C.O.C. depot
which suffered from lack of
players but played redhot at
times and in the mood could up-
set most of the opposition. Ace
Yake and Wilf White featured
with their return to local soft-
ball. Chuck Case, Red Canling
and Ed. Tidman all had their
moments. Aurora captured the
big tournament on Sept. 1 at
Aurora. Bill Bowen of Lang-
staff was the top hurler in the
league according to most, and
with a good team behind him,
might have won out. He hurled
a no-hitter and also twirled in
Toronto, but lacked support from
his mates.

North York A.C. was always
hard opposition but couldn't get
to games on time or have all
players on hand. Charlie Atkin-
son, the hard-working league sec-
retary, did a high class job.
Stroud captured the South Sim-
coe league in a surprise win over
Cookstown which featured Harry
Couse all year as the perpetual
motion pitcher of the league.

Mount Albert captured the cup
in the revived Lake Simcoe se-
ries. Red Mitchell was a stand-
out on the mound. Keswick and
Hope were the main threats.
Percy Mahoney and Horace Pear-
son as of yore, were yeomen
executive workers. Uxbridge
won the North Ontario league
which featured the Udon boys
all season. One Ontario champ-
ionship came to North York as
Schomberg with Bill Sutton, Ken
Ellison, Shorly Graham, Ken
Walker and all the lads really
going to town to garner the
Mitch Hepburn trophy. Glad
Lloyd masterminded the team
which was a credit to all con-
cerned. They had a swell sea-
son's ending, too. Joe Spilllette
donated a fine trophy for the
North Yonge league and Tom
Birrell came through with cups
for the Newmarket Vets, who
staged a grand finale under
Bert Ward's fine arrangements.

Girls' softball came back with
a bang. Chuck VanZant and
Frank Courtney were all smiles
as Newmarket ladies won the
league honors with a four-star
display. The Newmarket gals
defeated the best in Toronto, too,
and just missed an Ontario en-
try. Headed for a P.S.W.U.
championship next year, say

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those in charge. We won't try to

single out the best of the players,
they were all tops.
Cliff Graham and his Schom-
berg Blues won the South Simcoe
championship. Schomberg has
two classy girl teams. Aurora
produced a fighting team under
Sgt. Campbell, which wasn't far
behind. Anne Schroeder was
probably the best pitcher in the
group. Richmond Hill girls start-
ed late in the year backed by
the Community Youth Council
and are headed for better things
next season.

Baseball: Minor ball enjoyed
a big season. Newmarket Juniors,
under George Haskett, won the
league championship and then
engaged Stouffville in the O.B.A.
playdowns. The latter club was
strengthened by Milliken and
Markham players while the Do-
little brothers aided Newmarket.
Protests and counter-protests en-
sued and Newmarket started the
second round against Bowman-
ville only to have Yorky Smith's
team win out in committee and
defeat them in the final game.
Stouffville lost to Bowmanville
in two straight. Orval Rows,
Speedy Schepelman, Loring Dow-
little and Pee-Wee Rutledge were
four of the best in the league.

Aurora Lions captured the
midget series and were strength-
ened by Mac Clement and others
from the Hill for the play-offs.
They coasted home against Mar-
ham and then dropped two
straight to the Hamilton West-
dales team which had too much
experience for them.

The late Gar Doollittle put the
district on the map by winning a
place on the all-star team at the
Toronto Maple Leafs baseball
school. Earl Cook, ex-big
league, came out of retirement
to pitch a game or two against
the kids.

Intermediate ball was revived
at Sunderland, Little Britain,
etc., with some high class ball
produced. Frank Peppitt, ex-
Newmarket, and Lon Walker, ex-
Bradford, continued in the van
as two of the top Ontario base-
ball boosters.

The Cardinals from St. Leo
took the World Series from the
Boston Red Sox the hard way as
countless unseen supporters
applauded beside their radios.
Nazi prison camp again, proved
Canada can and will produce
some big league ball players.

Intermediate baseball is slated
for North York in 1947.

Racing: Kingarvie took the
Plate with ease and won the
most dough, too. Norm Heise's
Willieville disappointed his sup-
porters but on the other hand
scored several big wins, too.
John Stuart ranked third among
the Canadian race horse owners
in total winnings. Keenebunk,
The Sheriff, Rice Cake and
others not looking spectacular
but amassing their share of wins.

Elizabeth Arden, former North
York girl, saw her favored three-
year-old, Lord Boswell, and
others lose out to Assault. She
suffered a serious loss in a big
fire.

Earl Rowe produced a stand-
out entry for next year's Plate
in Watch Wreck. Earl also won
the rich Canadian Trotting Futu-
rity and raced in the Hambleton-
ian with the crack three-year-
old Van Riddell.

George Cosford came back to
the races with a stable of three
but was outlucked most of the
time. There's always a next time
on George's horizon.

Fred Schelke failed to race
Shepperton much but has a nice
Plate entry in Pop's Bomber who
is wintering at Gormley.

Canada's Teddy was hockeyist
Billy Taylor's pride and joy this
summer. Casa Camara annexed
the big two-year-old features but
owner Willie Morrissey hasn't
him entered for the Plate. Plenty
of disputes and huff and puff on
the race tracks.

Track and field: Bill Mundell
captured high honors at Aurora
with a remarkable performance.
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build a new dry-cleaning plant there.

Aug. 8—Town receives wire saying that sale of camp to Newmarket is final. . . . Stickwood property at camp is sold to John W. Bowser, Aurora contractor, on the understanding that he will convert the army huts on the property into homes. . . . Newmarket branch of the Canadian Legion asks use of two camp huts as Legion clubroom. . . . East Gwillimbury asks action by Newmarket in cleaning up river.

Aug. 15—Chinese agriculture officials tour York county. . . . Fifty children pass swimming tests at Lake Wilcox as Recreation council swimming instruction program ends. . . . Lions complete plans for two-day carnival here. . . . Military camp chapel moved to Salvation Army grounds in Newmarket. . . . Joyce Hill, hitchhiking Newmarket girl, reports from southern United States on a second tour via her thumb.

Aug. 22—Newmarket town council approves request of the recreation council that it be allowed to operate the Newmarket arena during the winter. . . . Lorne Paynter, president of Local 20, National Union of Furniture Workers, denies rumors of a strike at the Office Specialty Manufacturing Co. . . . Old division court records are uncovered in attic of the building housing Williams' auto body repair shop.

Aug. 29—Dr. J. H. Wesley, medical officer of health, probes rumors of polio in Newmarket and in a statement says there is no sign of the disease here. . . . Ronald Watt, former York county constable stationed here, becomes chief of police in Newmarket. . . . Elmhurst couple, Mr. and Mrs. George Sheldon die when car skids on wet pavement on Yonge St.

Sept. 5—\$300 camera is taken from the window of B. A. Budd's photography. . . . A. E. Starr dies Aug. 27. . . . Mrs. Chas. Harman wins 22 firsts at Newmarket Horticultural Show in Trinity United church. . . . Conversion of army huts at the Newmarket military camp into housing units has begun. . . . Samuel Jefferson named principal at Alexander Muir School. Preparations are made for the issuance of new ration books here.

Sept. 12—Hydro revises rates upward. . . . Newmarket girls' softball team wins league. . . . Forty-eight enter Newmarket Legion baby contest. . . . Newmarket board of health asks the Newmarket council to consider sewage disposal plant here. . . . Lightning scores a near miss on the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Watt, Timothy St. . . . Lions club names a committee to consider provision of swimming pool here.

Sept. 19—Peter William Pearson, onetime mayor of Newmarket, warden of York county, and member of provincial parliament, dies at Preston at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gerald F. Sturdy. Funeral service is held here with interment in Newmarket cemetery. . . . 5,800 ration books distributed in

Newmarket. . . . Need for new source of water brought before town council by Reeve Arthur D. Evans. Council authorizes search for new source. . . . Newmarket branch of Canadian Legion granted use of officers' mess as clubroom.

Sept. 26—Drill hall rented for onlon storage. . . . Newmarket junior baseball team retired from series by Stouffville following on again, off again series delayed by protests. . . . Removal of curb on both sides of Main St. completed to add extra width to the street. . . . Sgt. H. W. Taylor, son of Mrs. Isabella Taylor, Timothy St., and Cpl. Orley McClure, son of Mrs. Elsie McClure, Newmarket R.R. 3, awarded Belgian Croix de Guerre with Palm (1940).

Oct. 3—Oct. 1 was one of the coldest Silas Armistage remembers as icy winds early herald winter. . . . Newmarket Veterans' ball team wins J. L. Spillite trophy. . . . Hugh Sheardown grows 41 oz. potato. . . . Jack Wright now Newmarket Veterans' Association president. . . . Steel girders put in place at Hoffman factory. . . . Public generally protests milk price increase but agrees farmers entitled to raise. . . . Women's Institute fair gets underway.

Oct. 10—Newmarket town council postpones decision on formation of high school area pending information on cost. . . . Orville Victor Ganton dies suddenly at his home. . . . Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales says this year his last as mayor. . . . A. H. Hill dies here. . . . Rising cost of production said to be most important contribution to milk price increase.

Oct. 17—Recreation council meets with public school board to provide outside skating rinks at schools in Newmarket. . . . Dr. J. H. Wesley, medical officer of health, warns against relaxation of toxoiding. . . . Committee to aid veterans revived. . . . Churches filled for Thanksgiving services. . . . Const. J. H. Lawrence appointed county constable here.

Oct. 24—Warden F. G. Gardiner of York county warns against centralization of government, urges continuance of strong local government. . . . Victoria Booth Denarest speaks here. . . . Home and School Association emphasizes craft-work. . . . Edgar Dennis wins 16 ribbons on eight pigs at Collingwood and Markham fairs.

Oct. 31—Hold Halloween party in arena. . . . Representatives of Newmarket and adjoining townships discuss high school area plan. Meeting favorable towards scheme. . . . Free clinic opened for toxoiding. . . . Transport breaks front window of Chainway store. . . . English war bride talks to mother via short-wave in Newmarket. . . . Newmarket Legion considers continuing July 1 celebration here.

Nov. 7—Special 18-page issue of the Newmarket Era and Express published by the students of Newmarket high school. . . . Francis "Gar" Elphinstone awarded Harold Cook Memorial Cup for Sportsmanship in first year cup is offered. . . . Newmarket town council approves high school area scheme. . . . Newmarket Citizens' Band presents concert at town hall. . . . Strawberry blossoms are picked in the garden of Dan. Kinet on Millard Ave. . . . Veterans to parade Nov. 10.

Nov. 14—Cups awarded to Newmarket Vets softball team. High school board praises students for issue of Era and Express. . . . Open campaign for funds for the Newmarket Citizens' Band. . . . 329 children given toxoid treatments through New-

BUILDING HOMES HERE



John W. Bowser, proprietor of Aurora Building Co., purchased part of the Newmarket military camp for conversion into housing units and is the contractor for Canadian Hoffman Machinery Co.

market public health office. Nov. 21—Blast at midnight shatters windows of home owned by Mr. and Mrs. John Sheard, 23 Prospect Ave. Police investigate but cause remains unknown. . . . Pay tribute to Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales as he presides at last regular meeting of Newmarket town council before elections. . . . Lions open drive for Christmas boxes. . . . 12 Polish veterans arrive in Newmarket to be placed on farms in this district.

Nov. 23—Councillor Joseph Vale acclaimed mayor: Reeve Arthur D. Evans and Deputy Reeve J. L. Spillite each acclaimed for another year. . . . Nine candidates run for six council seats. . . . Five run for three public school board seats. . . . Ask housewives to turn in spare meat coupons so that their value in meat may be sent to U.K.

Dec. 5—Candidates for positions on Newmarket town council and public school board outline platforms in Era and Express. . . . B. W. Hunter, town assessor, says town population up 209, assessment up \$253,696. . . . Humane Society revived. . . . Veterans beat house shortage by building own. . . . Skating on Fairy Lake.

Dec. 12—G. M. Byers heads poll for third time in council race. Others elected are Frank Bowser, R. C. Morrison, H. J. Luck, Tom Birrell, Mrs. Caroline Edwards. . . . J. B. Bastelo leads in public school board poll, followed by Dr. G. E. Case and Fred L. Hall. . . . Vote at Davis Leather Co. Ltd. returns existing union by lead of 17. . . . First part of historical manuscript telling of early history of Newmarket and district, including eyewitness account of Rebellion of 1837 published in Era and Express.

Dec. 20—Dr. J. H. Wesley resigns as medical officer of health. . . . Dr. L. W. Dales resigns as mayor, applies for and is accepted as new medical officer of health. . . . Newmarket town council instructs engineers to undertake preliminary work on sewage disposal plant. . . . Operational wings awarded posthumously to Sgt. D. E. Burrows. . . . Custom collections show marked increase.

Had 14 Grandchildren
Jessie M. Hills Dies

On Friday, Dec. 20, Jessie M. Hills died after a lingering heart illness. Born in Richmond Hill in 1870, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chapman and in 1891 she married Daniel Hills who predeceased her in 1943. She was identified with the Friends church. Surviving are five sons, Harry C., Los Angeles, Charles F., Toronto, R. Wesley, Detroit, Alex., Newmarket, and Alvin B., Timmins, and two daughters, Mrs. William Spragg (Annie), Aurora, and Mrs. E. C. Hall (Jessie), Toronto. She is also survived by one brother, Robert F. Chapman, Manitoba, and 14 grandchildren. Pallbearers at the funeral on Sunday, Dec. 22, were Charles Hills, Alex. Hills, Alvin Hills, William Spragg, Harry Spragg and Harry Hodges. Alvin Winger and Jesse Steckeley officiated. Interment was at Heise Hill cemetery.

CLOSING BOOKS

R. D. Brown asks that all season ticket sellers for the Newmarket Dramatic club report to him with their unsold tickets and funds and that everyone with a claim against the club submit it for payment before the year is ended. Mr. Brown can be reached at the Bank of Montreal. The club is closing its books at the end of the year.

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—Mr. and Mrs. R. Steenson, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Spence and daughter, Jennifer, all of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davidson and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen spent Christmas with Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson. —Mr. Joe Tunney and family visited Miss Annie Tunney on Christmas Day.

—Mrs. M. Bogart and Miss L. Toole had Christmas dinner in Toronto.

—Mrs. Ivan Nelson and family spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Forester, King.

—The guests at the home of Mrs. Jos. Sutherland for Christmas included her daughter, Mrs. R. S. Cody, and her niece, Mrs. R. L. Braeken, both of Toronto. —Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Malcolm spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Stiles.

—Miss Alice Stickwood is home to visit her brothers over the Christmas holidays. Miss Stickwood is on the McGill staff of McDonald College, Quebec.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Billings and daughter, Beverly, Aurora, and Mr. Wilbert Bushie, Britt, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Stickwood.

—The guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stewart over the holiday were son Bill, Sudbury, daughter Betty, Toronto, and Mrs. Stewart's sister, Mrs. A. Sullivan, Toronto.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lou Stephens and children, Betty and Edgar, Kapuskasing, are spending Christmas and New Year's holidays with Mr. Stephens' mother, Mrs. John Stephens.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith were host and hostess for a group of friends Christmas Day which included Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brimmon, Mr. and Mrs. George Kyle and daughter, Marilyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sanderson, all of Toronto, and Mr. C. Smith, Queensville.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pritchard and daughter, Barbara, spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Pritchard's father, Mr. J. E. Flanagan, at Queensville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Plummer and daughter, Doreen, Mr. William Lawrence and Mrs. E. Johnston, all of Toronto, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. William Sawdon.

—The guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sanderson on Christmas Day included their son, Mr. Roy Sanderson, Uxbridge, Mr. Ben Cox, Newmarket, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Folkard, Aurora, Mr. Charles Disley and son, Charles, Bowmanville. —Mrs. E. V. Rowland spent Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. Esther Hattin.

—Guests at the home of Mrs. T. Sanderson on Christmas Eve were Mr. and Mrs. Rickman Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Folkard, Aurora, Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Halloran, Newmarket, Mr. Johnny O'Halloran and Mr. Gordon Gardner, Toronto, Miss S. Topper, Richmond Hill, Mr. Jimmie Sanderson, Miss D. Shropshire, Newmarket, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tingate, St. Catharines.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tingate, St. Catharines, spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Tingate's mother, Mrs. T. Sanderson, and brother, Harold.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Rose and family spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Rose's sister, Mrs. Robert Walker, Toronto.

—Mrs. J. F. Wilson spent Christmas at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Monkman, Oak Ridges.

—Mrs. George Mainprize and Miss M. Barker spent Christmas with Mrs. John Trewhella.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Manning spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Manning's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sheridan.

—Mr. Franklin Gordon, Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Barber and family, Newmarket.

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—Miss Willa McCaffrey, nurse-in-training at St. Michael's hospital, Toronto, and a friend, Miss P. Hollworth, Niagara Falls, also in training, spent Christmas at the home of Miss McCaffrey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCaffrey.

—Mr. Ernest Terryman, Belhaven, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Barber and family, Newmarket.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tait and Sheila, Stouffville, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. Andrews, Newmarket.

—Mrs. Wm. Rose, Stouffville, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. Andrews.

—Mr. Wm. Apps, Mrs. L. J. Harrison, Mrs. A. Carriek, Mr. Cecil Apps and Mrs. Gilbert Lee, all of Toronto, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Apps.

—Mr. S. W. Armitage spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James Gihney.

—Mr. T. Davidson, Toronto, visited Mr. S. W. Armitage during the Christmas holidays.

—Miss Aileen Arnold, Picton, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Arnold.

—Mrs. M. A. Hopkins, Toronto, spent Christmas with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Arnold.

—Miss Mary Stickwood, Toronto, spent Christmas with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ash, and Beth.

—Mrs. D. J. Bagshaw, Toronto, visited Mrs. W. R. Ashenhurst on Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Doug Beckett spent Christmas Day with Mrs. W. R. Ashenhurst.

—Miss Eleanor Rogers, Toronto, spent Christmas with Mrs. Herb Atkins, Newmarket.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ayers and Norine spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ashton, Aurora.

—Miss Ina Bache, Keswick, spent Christmas with Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Bache, Newmarket.

—Miss Jean Ball, Toronto, spent Christmas Day as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Schrank and Margaret.

—Mr. Kenneth Ball, Milford Bay, spent the weekend visiting his father, Mr. Reg Ball.

—Miss Betty Ball, Milford Bay, is spending the Christmas holidays visiting Miss Margaret Schrank, Newmarket.

—Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jacques and family spent Christmas in Toronto with Mrs. Jacques' parents.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Baker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Baker and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Baker's sister, Mrs. Nelson Boynton, Gormley. It was the occasion of a family reunion.

—Mr. Wesley Shier, Eagle Hill, Alberta, is visiting his brother, Mr. John Shier.

—Mr. Lorne Fletcher and family, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Len Fish, Weston, Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Fletcher spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. John Shier, Newmarket.

—Miss Robin Chafe, St. John, Newfoundland, is visiting Miss Vera Belugin.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pritchard, Toronto, spent the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Howlett and Mr. and Mrs. R. Pritchard, Newmarket.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Younger and Miss Audrey Walker, all of Toronto, R.S.N. David Walker, London, and Mr. Keith Wood, Peterboro, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker, Newmarket.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prest, Newmarket, spent Christmas with Mr. Prest's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cameron, Oshawa.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ken Ponting spent Christmas weekend with Mrs. Ponting's parents in Ottawa.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Denne attended the J. A. Willoughby banquet at the Granite club on Monday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rickman Sanderson attended a banquet in Bowmanville of the Sealite Home Insulation Co. at Hotel Belmont on Friday night.

—Mr. Lorne Gardner, Toronto, and a friend, Miss Topper, Richmond Hill, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Gardner's grandmother, Mrs. A. Sanderson.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. L. J. Seldon spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Seldon.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wray spent Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw, and family of Mona Road.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Soules, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Wood.

—Mrs. Arthur Winn spent Christmas with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mann, in Toronto.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thoms and children, Billie and Bonnie, Kirkland Lake, are visiting Mrs. Thoms' parents, Mr. and Mrs. LaGood.

—Mr. and Mrs. Tony Caruso and family of Noranda, Que., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thoms.

—Mrs. Harry March, Pine Beach, was the guest of Mrs. Arthur Evans on Monday.

—Miss Doris McKelvey is spending Christmas at her home in Barrie.

—Mr. Howard Moore spent the weekend at the home of his son, Mr. William Moore.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Young spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sheppard.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dolan, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Mungovan and daughter, Nancy, all of Toronto, visited Mrs. N. Yawman on Sunday.

—Among the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jarvis for Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, Mr. and Mrs. John Cryderman, Mr. and Mrs. John Hisey, all of Newmarket, and Mr. Charlie Harrison, Toronto.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Frisby and son, Richard, Victoria Square, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Huggins.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Renzies were host and hostess at a party at their home Christmas Eve. Guests included Dr. and Mrs. Jas. Norman, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wadlow and Mr. and Mrs. A. Munro, all of Toronto.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ivo Ramm and family and their guest, Mr. Cyril Roberts, Camp Borden, spent Christmas with Mrs. Ramm's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Andrews.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Townsley and daughter, Donna, spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Townsley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Young, Richmond Hill.

—Miss Mary Lindsay and sister, "Bunny," Newmarket, and Mr. James Lyons, Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. Dobbie, Newmarket.

—Mr. Fleming Young spent Christmas as the guest of Mr. Clifford Soules, Toronto, and had dinner at the Windsor Arms hotel.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. Woodruff and sons, Carl and Lowell, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Benn, Crumlin.

—Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Mino, Dunville, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Gibbons and family spent Christmas in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gibbons.

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wrightman spent Christmas at the home of Mr. Wrightman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wrightman.

—A group of young people from the Free Methodist church gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Beckett on Christmas Eve for an evening of Christmas carol singing.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stickwood and daughter, Judy, motored from St. John, N.B., to spend Christmas with Mr. Stickwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stickwood.

—Miss Shirley Creed, nurse-in-training at Hamilton hospital, spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Creed.

—Mr. Bruce Sedore and Mr. Walter Wrightman motored to Oshawa on Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Grant Sedore and Linda Shier spent Christmas at Gravenhurst with Mrs. Sedore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stoner.

—Mrs. Grace Bales and daughter, Gloria, are going to spend New Year's Day with Mrs. Roy Martin.

—Cadet Zilpah Lavendar, with a fellow student of the Salvation Army Training school in Toronto, Cadet Avls Kinnee, Vancouver, are visiting Miss Lavendar's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ashby, Newmarket. The girls are taking the Sunday service at the Salvation Army Citadel here.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brice have their two sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brice, Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Brice, Port Credit, visiting them over the Christmas holidays.

—Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brice on Christmas Day were Mrs. Walter Brice, Mr. Sid. Brice, Mrs. Vernon and daughter, Gayle.

—Mrs. W. J. Bell, daughter, Vera, and son, Reg., Ottawa, are visiting Mrs. Bell's two sons, Clifford and Larry Bell.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. Armour and son, Randy, Peterborough, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Gill, Meaford, are visiting Rev. and Mrs. H. Colton.

—Mr. Lorne Bache is home to spend the season's holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Bache.

—Rev. and Mrs. Ross Lloyd spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Keay. Rev. Lloyd preached both the morning and evening Christmas messages at the Free Methodist church.

—Mr. and Mrs. Verne Lundy, Toronto, visited Mr. Lundy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lundy, on Christmas Day. Mrs. T. H. Cerberry, Toronto, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lundy.

—Mrs. H. Ostley spent Christmas at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. Boland, Toronto.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lloyd, Humber Bay, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Drury, Toronto, spent Christmas with Mrs. N. Beaudoin.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Binns spent Christmas in Aurora at the home of Mrs. Binns' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bryan.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bone and family spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kmet.

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